relief work. Before he left Cuba, Con

which was covering forty-four towns The relief being handler through his

consulate was going to the preservation

of 40,000 persons. Mr. Seigle, the Amer ican left in charge of the work, has bad to flee for his life. Mr. Seigle got away

from Sagua on May 7. He writes to

Consul Barker of the difficulties en-countered before he was allowed to

leave the Harbor of Sagua, even after he had reached the British ship with

"After being one day on board," Mr.

Seigle writes, "the American citizens

were ordered by the Spanish authori-

ties to land. They refused. The Brit-

ish Consul telegraphed to Havana, and

the answer was an order from Gen.

Blanco to allow Americans to go. Thus

we escaped the good reception that

the intransigents were preparing for us

at Sagua. I left, fearing that my con

nection with the distribution of the

supplies sent by the American people

would make me hateful to the Span-

lards, as on several occasions they

have attempted to attack persons en

gaged in such work. The American

citizens employed in the relief were

demanded by order of the Mayor and

the place of issue removed to another

stand. These steps were taken, obey

ing orders from the military com

"The miserable reconcentrados," Mr.

vorse condition than during the reign

of Gen. Weyler. The military demand

of them the sum of 60 cents before giv-

ing the the necessary pass to leave the

town to dig for roots to keep up life

and as they are hopelessly destitute they have to remain inside the fortifi-

cations to die of hunger. Try to do all

you can in favor of these poor things."

the Spaniards with the supplies left

for the reconcentrados by the Consul

"I suppose you know that at Havana

and Matanzas the relief provisions were

seized by the Spaniards. At Sitisfrund

the Mayor turned his stock of relief

provisions over to the military com-

nander. The Mayors of Gaibaren

Placetas and Vueltos refused to receive

provisions and wrote us not to send

them any or it would inconvenience

FAILED OF ITS PURPOSE.

SPANISH TRAP TO CATCH UNWARY

AMERICAN CRAFT.

An Old Spanish Schooner Londer

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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United States cruiser Wilmington, commander C. C. Todd, when about thirty miles east of Havana, fired four shells into a Spanish trap in the shape

of a derelict, sinking it and thus do-ing away with another piece of Spanish

The commander of the Wilmington

KEY WEST (Fla.,) May 17.-The

with Rusty Iron, Found in the Track of Dispatch Boats Near

Referring to what has been done by

Seigle continues, "are today in a far

mander, Sefior Lomo."

he says:

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An Aggressive Policy to Be

Havana to Be Reduced and

dore Watson's Squadron Will Join the Other Fleets and a General Onslaught Will Ensue-The President Means Business.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] stroyed or not.

taken today. It is learned from Key West that Commodore Watson has started for Havana with United States squadron No. 3 to work in harmony with the squadrons under Rear-Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley. It is a formidable fleet, capable of making a fight against the squadron under 'Admiral Cervera, But it is likely that it will join Comm Schley's squadron, which is due off Havana today. The combined fleet thus formed would be equal to a conflict with all the warships which rumor has

doubted. Blanco from the rear of Havana,

It is the

Best.

In conjunction with the movement of Commodore Watson today there is activity in the army, which indicates a speedy movement for the landing of roops. Perhaps they will go on Cuban soil under the guns of some of Commo dore Watson's fleet.

Commodore Watson took his fleet from Key West today singly. He has been coaling for several days, and the fuel is piled high on the decks. His fleet consists of the powerful monitors Puritan and Miantonomoh, the cruiser Cincinnati, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, the torpedo-boats Ericsson, Dupont, Foote and Cushing, and the gun-

had been warned by dispatch boats that some dangerous wreckage was drifting about the spot mentioned, and the cruiser steamed in that direction to investigate the reports. An old Spanish schooner, with he deck loaded to the rails with rusty iron, car wheels, etc., closely packed together, was found floating in the track of the torpedo boats and dispatch under Commodore Schley. Cervera is supposed to have the cruisers Vizcaya, Maria Teresa, Cristobol Colon and Alwould crash into it and be so damaged as to cause her to sink.

trickery.

As wires were noticed around the iron rails on the schooner, Commander Todd believed the Spanish trap might also contain explosives, and therefore, laying off a considerable distance from her, his guns promptly sent her to the bottom.

Another commissioner from Gen.

Maximo Gomez, the insurgent mander-in-chief, arrived at Key West today. John F. Jova, the former United today, John F. Jova, the former United States Vice-Consul at Sagua la Grande who was landed by an American gun-boat on the coast of Cuba about ten days ago, was picked up yesterday afternoon after an exciting experience with a Spanish gunboat, which the American gunboat chased into her has or.
Mr. Jova succeeded in reaching the

Mr. Jova succeeded in reaching the camp of Gen. Gomez, and has brought dispatches from the latter to Commodore Watson. He reports that Gen. Gomez and the several thousand men with him are in the best of spirits, and hope for a speedy ending of the situation. Mr. Jova also reported that the Spanish troops are moving westward, keeping in the cities.

He made part of the journey along the coast in a small boat, and was being chased by a Spanish gunboat when the American gunboat hove in sight. The Spaniard, though several miles off, fired a number of shots at the American vessel. The latter proceeded to pick up Mr. Jova and two companions of the former consul, and then chased the Spanish gunboat, which promptly scudded for sefety into reco

the Spanish gunboat, which prompt! scudded for safety into port.

A "PRAYING" SOLDIER.

on to Arizona's quota of 215 fighting oldiers being filled, and the first to

sul Barker had in operation a system

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1898.

Gen. Merritt Repudiates an Interview.

He Did not Criticise the War Department.

The Remarks Attributed to Him Created a Stir.

The Incident Officially Closed, But alars Demanded by Him for the Philippine Expedition .

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- [Exclusive Dispatch. | The President and Secretary of War have decided to take no action with regard to the published statements ascribed to Gen. Merritt, in which he inferentially criticised the government for not furnishing a larger number of regular troops for the Philippine expedition. A telegram was received from Gen. Merritt by the Secretary of War this afternoon, which finally disposes of the matter.

The reported interviews with Gen. Merritt made a decided stir, and were the talk of the day in administration circles. The publication immediately attracted the attention of the officials of the War Department, and Secretary Alger at once expressed the opinion that Gen. Merritt had been misrepresented. He did not believe, he said that Merritt would place himself in the position of criticising the government, and he was confident that Gen. Merritt would explain the matter satis factorily.

Secretary Alger brought up the mat ter in the Cabinet meeting, and it was decided that Gen. Merritt should be asked in a personal way for an explanation. Before such action was taken, however, a telegram from Gen. Merritt arrived.

As soon as the War Department opened this morning, Col. Hughes, inspector-general of the Department of the East, visited the Secretary of War. He was surprised to hear of the reported interview of Gen. Merritt and the feeling which had been caused on that account in Washington. He told the Secretary he believed Gen. Merritt had made no such statements. His own errand here at the instance of Gen. Merritt was to give the administration the general's views in regard to the character of the military force required for the expedition to the Philippines. He made these representations to Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles, and it is expected at least 2500 to 3000 regulars will be allotted for the expedition. Before having received the message of explanation from Gen. Merritt, Secretary Alger made this statement:

"The President in my presence offered Gen. Merritt the choice of re- commission

ommand of an army corps or going to Mantla. He enthusiastically chose the latter. I cannot believe the report true, for the reason that Gen. Merritt is a soldier by education and profes-sion, and no soldier would be guilty of such a breach of etiquette.

MEGRITT'S DENIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Secretary Alger this afternoon received the following telegram from Gen. Merritt: "GOVERNOR'S ISLAND (N. Y.,) May 17 .- Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington: I desire you to know that the interviews published in the New York papers this morning are in every way incorrect and unauthorized. I had intended to take no notice of them, but I understand the articles are taken seriously in Wash-WESLEY MERRITT. ington.

WILL GET HIS REGULARS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 17.-Col. R. D.

Hughes, inspector-general with head quarters at New York City, was at the War Department today on a mission from Gen. Merritt in connection with the assignment of regular troops to accompany the Philippine expedition, en to start from San Francisco. Gen. Merritt's preference for a larger num ber of regulars than it was proposed by the department to give him, has een known here for some time, and his views on that subject are shared by many of the army officials

They realize that Gen. Merritt will have a delicate and important duty to perform as military governor of the Philippines, and they agree in express ing the opinion that the general should have an adequate and well-disciplined force at his command to maintain order in a city that will be filled with discordant elements.

There are not enough regulars in the West to furnish the number that Gen.
Merritt thinks should be sent on the expedition, and consequently Secretary Alger and the department officials have been considering the advisability of withdrawing about three of the infantry regiments from Tampa, where a large number are rendezvoused, and dispatching them post haste to the Pacific Coast. These men are well sea soned and thoroughly disciplined, and are just the kind Gen. Merritt believes hould be sent on the transpacific trip. Capt. Jesse M. Lee, United States in-

fantry, who had been stationed at Tampa recently, reported at army headquarters todat may be to tele-graphic instruction may be he is here with re ing of some troot now there to the Philippines.

Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, is making arrangements to send a detachment of six officers and fifty-five men, made up largely of telegraph ope rators and electricians, to accompany the Philippine expedition

"COL." BRYAN.

Billy Boy Will Proceed to Raise

Regiment.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LINCOLN. May 17.-Hon. W. J. Bryan is to organize a third regiment of Nebraska volunteers and tender their services to the President as soon as mustered. Gov. Holcomb today sued him a commission as color authority to proceed, and Mr. Bryan told the Associated Press correspond ent tonight that he would accept the

President said to have decided on ag-

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Administration is not Divulging Them.

No Official News About Any of the Squadrous.

No Present Efforts to Pursue the Spanish Warships.

But a Careful Watch Kept to Pre-Atlantic Coast - The Army to Move on Cuba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 17.- The offiial bulletin boards today failed to yield any news of the movements of either of the three fleets-Sampson's, Schley's, or the Spanish squadron-and there is ason to believe that the department tself has received no information on that point. The department officials are beginning to show a little sensitive ness to criticism in the matter of delay in bringing the Spanish fleet into action, conscious as they are that they have made all dispatch compatible with

due regard for the safety of our own

orts, as well as of the lives of the rews of our vessels. Every day there is talk of a change n the naval plans brought about by ome movement of the Spanish squadon, but what the latest phase of the campaign is, nobody outside of the embers of the war board is competent to say. The general impression day is that no particular effort is to e made just now to pursue the Spaniards, so long as they keep within the onfines of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, but that Sampson and Schley, in combination, will encircle the island of Cuba, maintain the blockade and convoy troops across the Florida straits, if necessary, meanwhile simply keping a watch on the Spanish flying squadron to see that it does no

or by escaping into the Atlantic, to the seaboard cities. By this plan, the military and naval officials might hope to silence the rather severe criticisms that are being expressed because of delays in opening

mischief either to the American fleet

the military campaign in Cuba itself. Considerable pressure has come upon the administration from Congressional quarters to have the campaign hastened, and there are thought to be signs of a resumption of the plans of the military leaders for the invasion of Cuba at the point weher they were suddenly suspended by the announce ment of the arrival of the Spanish flying squadron at Martinique. One sign of this was the inclusion in the regular army orders of a direction to Capt.

Alger to go to Tampa to join Gen. Miles. The department professes to feel no apprehension that Admiral Dewey of his men are in any way endangered by their occupation of Manila Harbor the present basis, but this cannot b Manila, if the present situation is protracted unduly. It is no small matter to organize and transport an' expediacross the sea at short notice, but the indications are that within a week ome of the soldiers at least, will be on their way from San Francisco, following the Charleston, which is expected to leave at any moment with a few supplies most urgently needed by Ad-

miral Dewey. There are indications that the War Department has been brought to see the wisdom and fairness of the gestions thrown out by Maj.-Gen. Merritt, that his expedition should consist of not less than 15,000 men, and that at least a third of them should be soned troops from the regular army, capable of meeting on equal terms the veteran Spanish soldiers who garrison Manila. To endeavor to overco number of troops would seem to be a that there is no necessity for such a ourse. Gen. Merritt took occasion to deny very emphatically the accuracy of certain newspaper interviews pub-lished this morning, which placed him in the position of refusing to obey an cause his force was insufficient. officials at the department, upon see-ing these publications, did not hesitate to express their belief at once that Gen, Merritt was too good a soldlier to refuse to obey a lawful order, although they admitted he might have, as he did today, through Inspector-Gen Hughes, a member of his staff, sug-gested the propriety of an increase in the number and betterment of the quality of the soldiers to be assigned

to his command. Reports received here from Key West show that the condition of the little torpedo boat Winslow is m worse than was supposed, and that it will be necessary, in all probability, to have her come to Norfolk for repairs. One shell smashed her low-pressur starboard cylinder, and another tra-versed one of her bollers. It would b possible to get along under one bolls

Uncle Sam Will Take the Offensive.

Pursued Henceforth.

Cuba Invaded.

MIAMI (Fla.,) May 17.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] The administration at Washington has ceased to act on the defensive. It will be aggressive from now on. Havana is to be reached and Cuba invaded whether the Spanish warships in Atlantic waters are de-

The first step in the new policy was laced in West Indian waters.

It is not expected that Commodores Schley and Watson will begin at once to bombard Havana. They will wait, sleeping on their arms, so to speak, to meet the Spanlards, if they make a dash to get under the big guns of Havana Harbor. If the Spaniards come there will be a great naval battle, the outcome of which can hardly be If the Spaniards do not ome, the bombardment of Havana will begin when the soldiers of the United States are ready to crowd

poats Helena, Bancroft, Dolphin, Morrill, Eagle, Hawk and Wasp.

This squadron might be able to disose of the squadron under Admiral Cervera without the aid of the Massahusetts, the Texas and the Brookly mirante Oquendo, and the torpedo-boatdestroyers Pluton and Furor. But Comnodore Watson would hardly like to meet Cervera if he has been reinforced by the cruisers Princess de Asturas, Cardenal Cisneros and Cataluna, and the destroyer Terror and the torpedoboats supposed to be under command of torpedo-expert Admiral Villamil. Any two of the three American fleets could dispose of the combined Spanish fleet. Any dash on the part of Spaniards to get under shelter of Havana's big guns would be interesting. Should the dash e made at night, Commodore Watson's torpedo-boats would have a chance to demonstrate their usefulness. But the novement is essentially offensive, not defensive. It is to be followed by the invasion of Cuba, and the war is to be pushed to a speedy ending,

THE PRESIDENT MOVED. signifies His Intention to Stop the Barbarities in Cuba. IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES 1

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] The President listened today to the most recent reports of staryation and misery in Cuba. He expressed deep emotion at the recital and signified his determination to put an end to the

The President hopes that the move nent on Cuba may be begun by the end of this week. Plans to convoy the troops without waiting for the capture or destruction of the Spanish fleet were discussed. The President told his advisers today that, fleet or no fleet, the operations in Cuba must begin, to carry out the humane purpose of which this ountry entered upon the war.

One cause which moved President McKinley to declare today that the

Prescott Sends a Chaplain to Her Cowboy Regiment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PRESCOTT (Ariz.,) May 17.-In addi the front, she today sent a praying sol-dier as chaplain of the Cowboy Regi-ment. Rev. H. A. Brown, rector of the Episcopal Church here, and fermerly of Los Angeles, yesterday evening re-McKinley to, declare today that the movement on Cuba must be delayed no longer, was the report made to him by Walter Barker, who was Consul at Sagua la Grande. Mr. Barker heard direct from his district in Cuba through on their departure.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

THE BUDGET-This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, and a full, commercial report; these together making about 20 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 10 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 30 colums. A large proportion of it relates to the existing war. A summary of both telegraphic and local news

The City-Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14. | Progress of the War-Pages 1, 2, 3, 8 Discharge of political deputies in the County Assessor's office....Patrolman gressive action as regards Cuba Fifield virtually acquitted by the Podinance approved by the Mayor...Rifle Sharpshooters ... Secretary Long writes growers to form a central exchange. Heirs of Kate Kern fighting over her estate....Bids for a new Courthouse be advanced Arizona school children contribute to "The American Roy." Delegates invited to attend Red Cross convention....Funds to be raised for a

Legal complication over Santa Ana honds....U.S.S. Alert arrives at San Diego....Narrow escape from death at Redlands Annual scare at Pomona. Good outlook for the beet crop at Chino. Accident on the Santa Rosa at Santa Barbara.... An electric road for Riverside....Lieut. Diss of San Bernarndine refuses to resign....Pacific Lyceum convention....Sharpshooters organize in Pasadena-Christian workers con-

Improved condition of the stock market....Grain and provisions react slightly....Plethora of idle Big balance of trade in favor of America....Stock and bond lists....Miscellaneous market reports General busi-

Gladstone's condition critical—Sink-ing rapidly....Salisbury declines to dis-cuss the "alliance" speech....Italian Cabinet crisis is surmountable

Movement on Havana expected to take ice Commission....Tunnel bond or- place soon, regardless of the where abouts of the Spanish fleet Nothing range secured by the Los Angeles definite heard from any of the squadrons....Gen. Merritt denies remarks atthe Chamber of Commerce on the sub-tect of coast defense....Deciduous-fruit invasion of Philippines to be supplied. tributed to him Force of regulars for ships to follow as soon as they can be gotten ready Strict cable censorship elevator ... Freight rates on cabbage to inaugurated by the government to prevent information about our naval movements from reaching the enemy Cabinet proceedings closely guarded Steps taken to break up Polo's spying system in Canada Japanese Ministe denies that his country will protest against American occupation Philippines Manila bound to fall ere long....Dewey anxious to make his vic tory complete Philippine rebels of lit. tle account as allies Spanish Cabine remodeled Admiral Cervera's manifesto on the eve of sailing from Cape Verde....W. J. Bryan to raise a regi-

Indications of artesian water found

in Salt River Valley County Teachers' Institute at Ft. Bragg....Boy drowned at Monterey Fifth annual convention of County Supervisors opens at Napa.... Pacific Coast rolling mills to be closed Sanitary commission organizes at Sacramento Prison direct

Noted horses sold at Cleveland ... Lively scrimmage at the Methodist Episcopal conference at Baltimore ... Fatal elevator accident at Boston ..

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SPANISH CRUISERS.

Two Vessels Plying Nightly Between Haytt and Cuba.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Two Spanish cruisers or gunboats are making her base of operations at Badiquieri, or Guantanamo Bay. They are known to be moving every night in thewaters between Hayti and The Haytien schooner plying between the Mole, St. Nicholas, Jean Rabel and Glatinagua reports, through an agent of the Cuban insurgents at Port de Paix having met Spanish vessels several tlmes during the past few weeks. The Spaniards are supposed to hide in the Cuban ports during the day and go out cruising at night.

STARTS THIS MORNING.

CHARLESTON READY TO SAIL FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

City of Peking May be Delayed for n Week - Work on the Trans-ports Being Rushed-Troops at

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT 1

VALLEJO, May 17.—The cruiser Charleston will in all probability sail for the Philippines tomorrow morning. She will finish coaling tonight, and, as all her ammunition and stores are aboard, nothing will remain to delay her further when that necessary preliminary has been accomplished.

liminary has been accomplished.

Her complement of officers is as follows: Capt: Henry Glass, commanding: Lieut. Gottfried Blockinger, executive officer: Lieut. William Braunersreuther, navigator: Lieuts. Frank M. Bostwick. George R. Slocum, Robert E. Coontz, ensigns: William A. Moffett and Waldo Evens, watch officers; surgeon, Henry T. Percy; passed assistant surgeon, Ammen Fahrenholt; paymaster, James S. Phillips; chief engineer, Robert W. Galt; passed assistant engineer, J. S. McKean; assistant engineer, A. W. Marshall, C. E. Leiper and J. B. Henry; boatswaln, D. Glynn; gun-J. B. Henry; boatswain, D. Glynn; gun-her, A. A. Pfielps; carpenter, J. H. Gill; pay clark, F. M. Phillips.

WORK ON THE TRANSPORTS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- The City of Peking will not be ready to sail for Manila for a day or two, and it is rumored that she will be delayed for possibly a week, pending the arrival of troops from the East. It is said she will carry a number of mules to the islands in addition to the troops.

The first real work, indicative as to the time the Peking will depart took the time the Peking will depart took place today. A squad of men from the Presidio was detailed to store her provisions, and arrangements are being perfected for the quartering of the men who will go with her to join Admiral Dewey.

If rush orders are received the vessel can sail within thirty-six hours, but if the is to go thoroughly equipped for service, it will take five or six days to fit her out. She has about finished coaling, and is taking on supplies and profing, and is taking on supplies and pro-

service, it will take five or six days to fit her out. She has about finished coaling, and is taking on supplies and provisions for the trip.

The City of Sydney, also one of the transports, is being coaled, but there is little else done on board. This is also the case with the steamer Australia, but the last-mentioned vessel hardly needs the preparation for the trip that the other vessels are undergoing.

Gen. Merriam has decided that no more troops can be stationed at the Presidio with due regard to the health of the present occupants, and has made arrangements with the owners of the old Bay District track to station all the troops troop that arrive here after today within the great inclosure. The ground will be prepared for the reception of the troops from Oregon, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota, Kansas, Utah and Idaho, who are due to arrive here this week.

It is expected that there will be at least 15,000 regulars and volunteers stationed in this city before the end of the month, and that most of them will be ordered to Manila.

WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.-Three hundred men and officers representing the second battalion of Washington the second battalion of Washington volunteers, arrived in this city this afternoon on the steamer Umatilla, which sailed from Seattle and Tacoma on Saturday. The vessel came into the capac with flags flying from her masts

harbor with flags flying from her masts and with her passengers and volunteers lined up on deck.

As she passed the Presidio, where 2000 men are awaiting transportation to Manila, a mighty cheer went up from the men on shore, and as the wind bore the sound out to sea the men on the Umatilla responded with three hearty cheers for their comrades on shore.

The men were met at the vessel's dock by Lieut.-Col. Fife and corps of assistants. When Col. Fife was made out, standing on the wharf to welcome his brother officers and men from the decks of the Umatilla. Col. Fife, with the first battalion of Washington volunteers, arrived on Sunday morning on the steamer Senator.

The men were formed in light marching order, and proceeded through the streets of the city, finally reached their headquarters at the Fontana warehouse, where the first regiment of volunteers from Washington and the heavy artillery battalion is already in camp. The men presented a fine appearance and attracted much attention on the line of march. They had a very pleasant trip from the North, and their discipline was excellent.

COLORADO TROOPS WEST-BOUND. COLORADO TROOPS WEST-BOUND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DENVER (Colo..) May 17.—The First Regiment, Colorado volunteers, Col. Irv-ing Hale, departed for San Francisco ver and Rio Grande Railroad and two over the Colorado Midland. The sol-dlers marched from camp through the city to the depot, and were wildly cheered by the crowds lining the

ALASKA TROOPS EN ROUTE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA, May 17 .- The stea Queen touched here tonight on her to Seattle from Alaska. She had on board Brig.-Gen. T. M. Anderson and two companies of the Fourteenth In-fantry, U.S.A. who have been doing policeduty in Southeastern Alaska, and were recalled when hostilities with Spain began

SEATTLE NAVAL RESERVE. [ASSOCIATED PRINS NIGHT REPORT.]
SEATTLE, May 17.—A Naval Reserve division consisting of 75 men
was organized here tonight.

OAKLAND LIGHT CAVALRY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
OAKLAND, May 17.—The Oakland

Light Cavalry has been organized with E. C. Leffingwell as captain.

The colored citizens of Oakland have formed a company, which will drill under Maj. L. N. Penney and Capt. B. P. Keeling The ladies of the Oakland Red Cros

Europe Knows Better Than to Mix Up in the Present War.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, May 18. - [By Atlantic Cable.] The Times commenting editorially this morning on the discussions in Parliament on the Hispano-American situation says:

"The United States will regard with equanimity the threat of a general conflagration in Europe, in which Spain would be reduced to the role of a subordinate actor, It is the danger of any consequence of this kind, indeed, that will make continental powers think twice and thrice before interfering in the Spanish-American question."

The editorial proceeds to refute the arguments offered by Michael Davitt against an Anglo-American alliance and says: "In spite of Mr. Davitt's protests, we take leave to express our conviction, as well as our hope, that Mr. Chamberlain's plain speaking on the subject which has long occupied the minds of thoughtful men on both sides of the Atlantic, has produced a good effect,"

CORRESPONDENTS WARNED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPA (Fla.,) May 17 .- Every news-

CHATTANOOGA'S BUSY DAY.

Nearly Eight Thousand Volunteers

CHATANOOGA, May 17.-Today is

one of the biggest in the history of Chickamauga Park. A number of reg-iments which arrived here yesterday

and last night, remained in their car

ave been pitching tents and arranging

their camps. Special trains are arriv

shortly after noon. Nearly 8000 are now in the park.

AND STILL THEY COME.

over night and since early

manding the cavalry division, will es-tablish his headquarters at West Tamps

League have been doing work for several days making yellow-aver bandages for the troops and today 650 bandages were shipped to San Francisco to be distributed among the soldiers at the Presidio.

Presidio.
N. OF P. VOLUNTEERS.
N. OF P. VOLUNTEERS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SANTA ROSA, May 17 .- At a me of the Grand Lodge of the Knights ing of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias this morning, Stanton L. Carter of Fresno was indorsed for the office of Supreme Vice-Chancellor. It was determined by the Grand Lodge to forward to President McKinley a telegram offering for active service in the war aginst Spain a regiment from the Knights of Pythias.

CLOSE CABINET SESSION

STATE SECRETS NOW CAREFULLY GUARDED.

Much Harm Done by Indiscreet Pub lication of Plans of Campaign Nothing Said About Calling Out

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The Cabi-

et session today last until about 12:30 o'clock. Secretary Long came late and left a half hour before the others. Secretary Day he left early. The members as frate the she White House, were unufooled the cent, even as to minor matter of a stepplained that the administration was greatly hampered to the work hy indicates of in its work by indiscreet publication of news as to naval and army movements. Secretary Long said that, although the matter of rigid censorship on the press was not discussed at today's Cabinet meeting, the action of certain newspapers in publishing movements and campaigning plans was causing

and campaigning plans was causing great embarrassment.

The published interview with Gen. Merritt at New York, in the course of which he is reported as having expressed his unwillingness to take the command at the Philippine Islands without the government gave him more than 15,000 volunteer troops, and complaining that such a command was inadequate to his rank, is likely to be the subject of an inquiry by the government as to whether he was correctly reported. A member of the Cabinet said after the meeting that he had no doubt the matter would receive official attention. Nothing was said at the meeting as to the reported said at the meeting as to the reported purpose of the President to issue a call for additional volunteers, nor as to the subject of sending more troops to the Philippines than the 15,000 already decided upon by the President.

cided upon by the President.

The government is now in constant communication with Admiral Dewey, and his judgment as to the number of troops necessary to accomplish the subjugation of the islands will be fol-

lowed.
So far as can be learned no important information has been received as to the movements of the Spanish fleet, nor can it be learned whether a conflict between the fleets is likely to take place within the next day or two.
It was stated at the White House at 11 o'clock, as the Cabinet assembled.

at was stated at the White House at 11 o'clock, as the Cabinet assembled, that there had been no material change in the situation, and Senators and Representatives who called to discuss the situation were shown no official dispatches.

Gen. Shafter's Appointment Gives Great Satisfaction.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TAMPA (Fla.,) May 17.-No notice of the transfer of Maj.-Gen. Wade to Chickamauga, or the placing of Maj.-Gen. William A. Shafter in command of the Fifth Army Corps at Tampa is expected here before to-Tampa is expected here before to-morrow, and until then there will be no change in the command of the regular

Gen. Wade, who left here Sunday to select camping grounds for the volu-teer troops ordered to Florida, pro-

select camping grounds for the volunteer troops ordered to Florida, probably will return here tonight, and as soon as the formal orders from Washington are received, he will turn over his command to Gen. Shafter.

The assignment of Gen. Shafter to command the Fifth Corps, which embraces two-thirds of the entire regular army of the United States, is received with satisfaction by both officers and men. The regular troops will be the first to be landed in Cuba, and Gen. Shafter's reputation as a fighter leads the men to believe that their work will be cut out for them from the start.

Gen. Wade will take to Chickamauga with him his entire staff, including Lieuts. Almy and Read, Lieut.-Col. Arthur McArthur and Maj. D. D. Wheeler. Arrangements have been practically concluded for the placing of the thirteen regiments of volunteers which will be included in the Seventh Army Corps under Major-General Fitzhugh Lee at Lakeland and Dade City, at least until the troops at Tampa are moved. The water supply, which has been a cause of much annoyance at Tampa, is abundant at Lakeland.

Lieut. Rowan, who accompanied the Leyden expedition to Cuba, and succeed.

THEY WILL THINK

BEFORE THEY ACT.

Europe Knows Better Than to Mix Up

companies, and about eight hundred officers and men, arrived this morning at 7 o'clock. The regiment is in command of Col. Hulling. This command or was uniformed and provided with arms. The Thirty-first Michigan Infantry, twelve companies, 1022 men and officers, arrived this morning. The regiment is in command of Col. Gardner.

The First Battalion, First Ohlo Light men and officers, under command of Maj. Charles T. Atwell. They are thoroughly equipped with camping outfits, uniforms, and side arms, but will be equipped with field guns by the ordnance department here.

ordnance department here.

The One Hundred and Sixtleth Indiana, twelve companies, 1060 officers and men, arrived this evening. The regiment is only partially uniformed, but is equipped with arms. They remained in their cars tonight.

Negroes Auxious to Supply Ter Regiments of Immunes.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- A delega tion of prominent negroes, consisting of Gov. Pinchback, Col. James Lewis and Capt. Judson W. Lyons, called on the Secretary of War today and urged that all of the ten regiments of im-munes to be sent to Cuba be made up munes to be sent to Cuba be made up of colored men. They pointed out the especial service the colored troops, bred in the southern climate and most of them used to conditions similar to those to be confronted in Cuba, would have in the campaign. Secretary Alger was not able to concede all the immune regiments to colored volunteers, but gave assurance that several of them would be composed of men of their race.

race.
The delegation also urged the appointment of Capt. Thomas S. Kelly of Louisiana, as a colonel of one of the immune regiments. Capt. Kelly, is said, has the indorsement of Ger Miles.

KEEPING CLOSE WATCH.

BLOCKADE SQUADRON ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SPANISH SHIPS.

Our Ships Warned to Keep Weather Eye Open for the Enemy Should They Try to Swoop Down Upon Havana.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ablish his headquarters at West Tampa omorrow.

The two volunteer regiments which have already arrived at Lakeland, the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts, and the First Ohio Regiment of cavalry, which will go nto camp there for the present, will be attached to the Second Cavalry Brigade under command of Brig.-Gen. Young, The latter established his headquarters at Lakeland today.

CORRESPONDENTS WARNED. (Copyright, 1898.)
ON BOARD ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT KATE SPENCER, off Havana, May 16.—[Wired from Key West, May 17.] The ships of the paper correspondents at Tampa has been officially notified that in future no men-American blockading squadron are officially notified that in future no mention must be made of any small expedition similar to that of the Gussie last week, until the success of the expedition has been assured by the return of the boat.

Army officers are much chagrined over the failure to place the sorelyneeded arms, ammunition and supplies with which the Gussie was stored, in the hands of the insurgents. They believe that, had not such wide publicity been given the affair, the chances for success would have been much greater. It had been arranged by Capt. Dorst that the insurgents should meet the expedition and take care of the supplies, but the fact that the news of the contemplated departure of the Gussie was published almost twelve hours before the bour fixed for leaving was keeping a vigilant watch for the ap-pearance of the Spanish fleet, and would not be surprised should the Spanish men-of-war round Cape Antonio, the westernmost point of Cuba, and swoop

All our ships have been warned by Commodore Watson of the possibility of such a move, and our sailors are kept constantly in the tops, where they can sweep the horizon for thirty miles ooking out for the first sign of a hos

All the naval officers on the blockade station are anxious for a meeting with the Spaniards, and when informed that the latest reports placed them off the coast of Venezula they jubilantly dethe contemplated departure of the Gussie was published almost twelve hours before the hour fixed for leaving, was undoubtedly communicated to Blanco at once, and enabled him to establish an effective patrol of the coast.

The correspondents have also been notified that the paper publishing any such stories before it is permissible to do so, will be debarred from sending any representative into Cuba. The intention is to hereafter keep a close watch on news sent out, regarding the movements of troops or ships from Tampa, and to endeavor to follow out the policy of the government in keeping coast of Venezula they jubilantly de-clared that the enemy could be hemmed in between the Windward Islands and the Yucatan channel to be destroyed. The only fear expressed was for the safety of the ships now on the south-ern coast of Cuba. The torpedo boats and fast yachts of the auxiliary fleet keep the blockading ships in constant communication with Key-West, whence the movements of vessels are being di-rected. movements of troops or ships from Tampa, and to endeavor to follow out the policy of the government in keeping from the Spanish government any news whatever that would help them to frustrate any plans for such movements. The first cavalry brigade, consisting of the Third. Sixth and Ninth Cavalry Regiments and the Second Cavalry Brigade, consisting of the First and Tenth regiments in camp at Lakeland, were today constituted a cavalry division by a general order issued from headquarters, and Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler assumed formal command.

The Seventy-first New York and Second Massachusetts, both infantry regiments in camp at Lakeland, and the First Ohio Cavalry, expected tomorrow, will be temporarily joined to the Second Cavalry Brigade.

It is the general opinion that there will be no move of the army in the will be no move of the army in the di-rection of Cuba so long as the Spanish fleet remains in American waters, or

until it is met and beaten. The blockade of Havana has been maintained without incident since the Conde Vendito and Legazpi attempted Conde Vendito and Legazpi attempted to draw our ships under the big guns of the Santa Clara battery on Saturday evening. The French frigate Dubourdieu, which entered the Havana harbor a week ago, after an unpleasant incident, which necessitated the firing of two shots across her bows before the Frechman would show his flag, passed out this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and headed northwest.

The Dubourdieu is a long schoolship, carrying 6-inch and 5-inch guns and one-pounders, besides two torpedo tubes. The Mayflowers ran close enough to the frigate to establish the Frenchman's identity and then stood off. Our flag was not saluted. She

Our flag was not saluted. ind, probably, for some Mexican

The activity along the coast continues. Squads of Spanish cavalry an parties working upon fortifications have been seen daily along the shores, but they have not been molested. Orders sary danger.

HARVARD CAN LEAVE.

to Assist Her.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ing hourly, and the park is fast filling up.

The work of equipping the volunteers is keeping the ordnance officers busier than they have ever been before. The majority of the volunteers are unequipped, and immense amounts of supplies must be issued them. Several special trains with arms and equipment are now en route.

Practically all here are enjoying the best of health, only about a dozen being troubled with slight allments. There is no confusion despite the immense amount of work. Gen. Brooke is personally seeing that everything is done in a businesslike way.

The First Ohlo Light Artillery, consiting of four batterles and 408 men, under the command of Maj. Charles T. Atwell, arrived from Columbus, 0., at 10:30 o'clock.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania, 1000 NEW YORK, May 17.-There are asurances that the war board has found way to get the Harvard out of St. Harbor without risk of destruc tion by the Spanish torpedo boat de-stroyer Terror. It involves the use of the Yale and the Montgomery to watch the port at the three-mile limit o wait until the Harvard appears, nd then to be prepared, in case the 'error follows, or other Spanish tor-edo-boat destroyers come along, to all upon them with their heavy and ght rapid-fire guns and destroy On the other hand, there are 10:30 o'clock.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania, 1000 men, arrived early this morning.

The Third Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, 636 officers and men, under command of Col. Robert Ross, arrived observed. officers who laugh at the fuss that has been made over the situation at St. Pierre, and declare that there is nothing to prevent the Harvard from leaving if she desires to do so, and nothing but the assumption that the torpedobat destroyer is a formidable vessel to lead to the opinion that it could destroy the Hervard without difficulty. When Capt. Cotton has completed the repairs said to be needed by the Harvard, the nature of which has not been communicated to the department, he can leave and it is believed that France will stick closely to the custom under neutrality laws to prevent the Terror from leaving until twenty-four hours later. officers who laugh at the fuss that has CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK

SPANISH SHIPS AT MARTINIQUE. Repairs of the Terror Finished as

(Copyright, 1898.) ST. PIERRE (Martinique,) May 17.— The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Terror and the hospital ship Alicante are still at Fort de France. It is rumored that the repairs to the Terror

he harbor tomorrow. The signal lights continue, and last light a large number were flashed from

A Spanish vessel entered the harb late last night, showing no lights, ra ddy scouted and left immediately. About 10:30 last night an earthqual

shock was distinctly felt here. This experience, combined with the excitement caused by the presence and movements of the Spanish warships, keeps up the public strain. There is no doubt that the Spanish fleet which has been lying in these waters has now left, going direct to Cuba or Porto Rico.

ONE-HALF SINKS.

Revenue Cutter Gresham Cut in Tw for Transportation Purposes.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OGDENSBURG (N. Y.,) May 17. One-half of the revenue cutter Gresham went to the bottom of the St. Lawrence River this morning, and now rests in twenty-five feet of water. The steamer had been cut in two, for passage through the Canadian canals to Mon-treal, where she was to be reunited and sent to join the navy.
While waiting for the tugs today to

while waiting for the tugs today to start down the river, the bow section, forty-eight feet in length, suddenly ca-reened to one side forcing that pontoon under the water. The upper pontoon shifted its position, drawing the other pontoon entirely away from the boat section, almost turning it bottomside

Fourteen seamen were thrown into the water, but all escaped. The acci-dent was caused by overloading the top deck, making a small section top-

top deek, heavy.

The ironclad steam yacht Comanche, belonging to Mark Hanna, is passing down the St. Lawrence Canal en route to New York, to be turned over to the government to use for war purposes. CANNONADING AT SEA.

Reported Naval Engagement Off the Haytien Coast.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] (Copyright, 1898.)

PORT AU PRINCE, May 17 .- A great sensation was caused here by the arrival today of the military commandant of the Isle of Tortugas, off the coast of Hayti, and due north of Port de Paix, near the entrance to the Windward Passage, who brought word to the Haytien War Department of what is believed to have been a naval engagement on Sunday.

engagement on Sunday.

The commandant reached Port de Paix from the Isle of Tortugas in a cance. He reported to the War Office that throughout the whole of Sunday, a very persistent cannonading had been heard east of the island, and that from its duration and intensity there was a strong presumption that a very serious action had taken place. A thick fog at the time made it impossible to distinguish any vessel that might be engaged.

CHIEF OF SPANISH SPIES.

SENOR POLO MUST BE DRIVEN OUT OF CANADA.

His System of Piping Off the Plans Entirely Too Promiscuou Expulsion Demanded.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CHICAGO, May 17.—A special to the
Journal from Washington says the
United States government has formally taken up the question of driving
Sefior Polo, chief of the Spanish spies,

Senor Polo, oner of the Spaniss spice, out of Canada. First Secretary Adam of the British Legation had an ex-tended conference today with Assist-ant Secretary Adee of the State De-partment. It is said an agreement was reached by which Ambassador Hay at London is to submit to the British gov ernment the facts gathered here as to the work being done by Polo in Can-ada, and then the two countries will agree upon a plan of action to be

TO BE HELD AS SPIES. Imprisoned Newspaper Men at Havana Cannot Be Exchanged.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, May 17 .- [By Atlantic Cable.] It is announced here in a dispatch from Havana that after the arrival of the Uncas off that port, the two captured American newspaper men were examined and it is added that the inquiry revealed the fact that they could not be considered as prisoners of could not be considered as prisoners of war, but must be locked up as spies, one being, it is claimed, a Cuban em-ployed in Havana.

"It is further alleged that upon the prisoners were found revolvers, cart-ridges, interesting documents and a

Advices received here confirm the report that Freeman Haistead, the newspaper correspondent arrested at San Juan de Porto Rico, was taken into

Juan de Porto Rico, was taken into-custody while in the act of taking pho-tographs of the fortifications. A report is current here that the Spanish fiotilia at Havana is about to hake another sortle.

An official dispatch from San Juar

e Porto Rico, just received, says tha

o warship arrived there yesterday of

to come to Madrid to consult with the Ministry of Marine as to his naval plans, has received orders instructing him to remain at Cadiz. An official dispatch from Havana con-firms the report of the blowing up of an American vessel off Cardenas, and the killing of eighteen men on board.

POLO'S FINE ITALIAN HAND. seems to Be Running a Little Sp

Factory at Montreal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 17 -A special to the World from Montreal says: "Al-though Senor Polo Bernabe, former Minister of Spain at Washington, states that his only object in staying here, is to reorganize the consular service, it is evident from matters that have trans-pired that the United States has suffi-cient reason to view his presence here

cient reason to view his presence here with apprehension.

"It is very difficult to penetrate the action of Señor Polo and his suite thoroughly, but it is clear to all here that he is directing an elaborate spy system. Some United States treasury officials have been here, and have shadowed the party closely for days, and from what can be gleaned of their carefully-guarded remarks, the work of the Spanlards is of a very dangerous kind.

"It is known that they have kept up "It is known that they have kept up constant communication with both Gov. Macias of Porto Rico and Gen. Blanco of Havana, but this alone would not account for the immense sums of money that they have spent with the telegraph companies while here. For the space of three days their bill for the Western Union and Postal Tele-graph companies amounted to nearly \$1000.

staph companies amounted to nearly \$1000.

"After much investigation it was found that a large amount of this expenditure was caused by telegrams sent to the United States. When they found out that they were unable to get messages to or from the United States direct they cabled by way of London.

"They have also been in communication constantly with strangers, who afterward have been seen going into the United States, and the secret servive seems to have positive proof that at least one woman in this city has been approached by them for spy purposes."

NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

[Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the war news in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city about 5 a.m., reaching The Los Angeles Times about 2 a.m.]

HAVE RETURNED TO SAN JUAN.

roject for a Junction There of the Cadis Fleet with That Already in Caribbean Waters - Cervera

NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch:] A Herald cable from Porto Plato, Santo Domingo, Tuesdays says: "It is reported here that the Spanish squadron of four cruisers and two torpedo-boat destroyers, commanded by Cervera, is at Porto Rico. I have not yet been able to confirm this report, but whatever its origin, it ap-pears to be generally accepted here as

In regard to the foregoing, the Sun's Washington special says: "The dispatch from Porto Plata was shown to officials of the naval war board tonight. It was the first intimation they had had that the Spanish fleet, after leaving Curacoa, had gone to San Juan, Portò Rico. The importance of this informa-tion was immediately appreciated, and it was believed to be highly probable that it was correct. Two reports have been received by the authorities as to the direction taken by the Spanish ships when they left Curacoa. The first was that they had gone to the westward. This was followed by one stat-ing that they had gone east. It is now believed to be probable that the latter was correct. It would have been possible for the Spaniards to have covered the distance between Curacoa and Porto Rico within the time that has elapsed since they were ordered away from the former island by the govern-ment of the Netherlands. "It is believed the most natural move

for the Spanish admiral to make would be to run for the harbor of San Juan as quickly as possible. It is thought to be possible that the Spanish author-lities may soon start the Cadiz fleet for this side of the Atlantic, and that their plan is to form a junction at San Juan, and that Admiral Cervera is act-ing under instructions to avoid a con-flict until such junction can be formed." MOVEMENTS OF THE CADIZ SHIPS

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Heraid cablegram from Gibraltar, Tuesday, says: "The torpedo boats Ariete, Halcon and Ahor, which were at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, with the Oquendo, Vizcaya, Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa, went first to the Canaries, and, with the transport Cludad de Cadiz, have re-turned to Cadiz, but the three torpedoboat destroyers, accompanied above cruisers, went westward.

A Washington special to the Herald "Official information has reached the authorities here that the battle-ship Pelayo and the armored cruiser Carlos V have sailed from Cadiz, not for the Philippines, but for the West

miral Cervera's command. "There will be a junction of the fleets HER MACHINERY DISABLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 18.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Sun cable from Monte-video says the American steamship Pennsylvania, Capt. Doxrud, which sailed from Philadelphia April 11 for San Francisco, arrived there yesterday with her machinery damaged.

WARSHIPS SEEN FROM MIAMI. NEW YORK, May 18.- [Exclusive diami, Fla., says the cruiser Brooklyn, the battleships Massachusetts and Texas and the gunboat Scorpion passed there yesterday, going south, the Brooklyn leading, and the vessel close auadron should have arri

West by about 6 p.m. WATCHING FOR THE OREGON.

NEW YORK, May 18. - [Exclusive Dispatch.] A World special from St. Lucia, W. I., says a large warship lay off the west coast all Monday night ind others were seen to the northward St. Lucia. Their identity could no be ascertained, but they are supposed to have been Spanish ships on the look ut for the battleship Oregon.

FIXING A WAY OF ESCAPE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18. - [Exclusive Dispatch.] A Key West special to the ournal says: "It is stated here tonight by those who know the purposes of hose engaged in the effort to get the German steamer Polaria into Havana that she will be held by Blanco, in the event he finds it necessary to flee from Cuba, and will be used to land him and iny important Spanish government documents in Mexico. Gustav Bock, manager of the tobacco company which has chartered the steamer, denies that er mission is to bring away German from Havana and a cargo of tobacco now in the custom-houses of the be aguered city." REPORTED SKIRMISH EAST OF

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.1 NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive ospatch.] A cablegram to the Sun m Havana last night says: Several American warships estion being to land an expedition The gunboats Herman Cortez, Valiente sauto and Intreplda left port and at-acked the Americans. Heavy firing as heard, but the result is unknown. "Caibarian is a small port on the orth shore of Cuba, about 200 miles

EXPECTING FLEET AT HAVANA NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Key West special to the Hetald says: "The fleet is expected in Havana. For the last two nights Moo Castle light, which has not been burning since the blockade, has blazed a rd signal to guide Spanish warships into the harbor.

the harbor.
Some information regarding the ments of the fleet has reached to. This information must have from Madrid, for news of sight

REPORTEDAT PORTO RICO ing the Cape Verde fleet off the coast of Venezuela could scarcely have penetrated Havana by last Sunday, yet on trated Havana by last Sunday, yet on that day Bianco caused it to be offi-cially announced to his soldiers and to the people of Havana that a powerful fleet, with reinforcements and supplies, had eluded the American fleet and was approaching

"Blanco evidently expects the Spanish fleet to round the western end of the harbor and enter Havana in the night.

TOO HOT FOR POLO IN MON-TREAL

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 18 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] A Sun special from Mon-treal says: "Señor Polo y Bernabe has evidently made up his mind it will get too hot for him if he stops much longer in Montreal. This afternoon he took passage for himself and the members of his party in the Dominion Line steamer, the Dominion, which will leave the port Saturday. This fact was confirmed by the manager of the Dominion this evening. The ex-Minister has made good use of his time while in Canada, perfecting a system of obtaining information by means of spies, a large number of whom are now in the employ of the Spanish authorities. After Senor Polo's departure these persons will report to the Spanish Consulgeneral here, and intelligence will be forwarded to Madrid by way of Lon-

INDIAN POSTS WILL BE OCCUPIED

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Washington special to the Sun says it is unlikely any regular troops for the Philippine expedition troops for the Philippine expedition under Gen. Merritt will be sent from the Department of the Guif. The present plan is to use all the Fourteenth Infantry, now stationed in the far West. Of this regiment, Cos. C and H West. Of this regiment, Cos. C and H are at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Cos. A and G at Fort Bayard, N. M.; Cos. E and F at Fort Grant, Ariz.; Co. D at

Fort Apache, Ariz., and Co. E at Fort Wingate, N. M. Col. Edward Moale is in command of the regiment. The several companies are used to garrison important Indian posts, and the government will not leave these posts without men. It is proposed, therefore, to fill places of regulars at these points with volun-

PROPOSE TO PUSH THE CAM-PAIGN

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 18 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] A Washington correspond-ent of the Times wires that the inten-tion of the administration to expedite the military occupation of Cuba is apparently coincident with a rearrange-ment of the plan of naval campaign which will increase the efficiency of the United States sea forces and insure with greater certainty a speedy engagement with the Spanish fleet. The Sun was told that the administration had decided to ignore the threatening presence of the enemy's fleet in West Indian waters, and proceed to make a vigorous campaign on land and water.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE.

JEWELRY FACTORIES IN ATTLE.

Valuable Stock, Delicate Machinery and Tools Representing the In-dustrial Wealth of the Town De-stroyed—A Thousand Workmen

Out of Employment. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ATTLEBORO (Mass.,) May 18 .- The atastrophe that had been feared for years because of the crowded tion of jewelry factories of Attleboro, representing practically the town's en-tire industrial wealth, at last came to

tire industrial wealth, at last came to broad reality early this morning.

The fine three and four-story jewelry factories on either side of Mill street caught fire at 12:30 o'clock, and in an incredibly short time were burned to the ground with their entire contents of delicate machinery, tools, finished and unfinished jewelry. Very little of property worth over a million of dollars was saved.

The thousands of skilled workmen are thrown out of employment, with little hopes of soon obtaining a means of livelihood for themselves and families. Four factories, several, smaller ones, a dozen or fifteen dwelling houses, four or five barns, marble works, carpenter shops and several other buildings were destroyed.

The majority of the jewelry shops in the sections destroyed were in charge of a watchman who has also the care of the fires in the boiler-room. The broad reality early this morning.

at 2:30 o'clock, and, on investigating, saw the whole north end of the Bates & Bacon watch case building a mass & Bacon watch case building a macof flames.

In half an hour four big jewelry
shops were totally destroyed and the
flames had spread to nearly a score of
buildings. At 2:30 o'clock the fire was
under control, but it had then destroyed almost everything within an
area of four acres. At that time the
loss was estimated at \$1.100,000.

Two More Hodies Found. ST. HYACINTHE (Quebec,) May 17.— Two more bodies of victims of the fire at La Metaire Hospital yesterday have been found in the ruins, making a total of eight deaths.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO



BEST GOLF LINKS And the only ones having Grass Greens in the State Fishing-The following catch was

AND STILL THEY COME.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK
(Ga..) May 18.—At 6 o'clock this evening eleven regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and five light artillery, 12.000 men all told, had reported to Gen. Brooke, in command of the Chickamauga army.

Gen. Brooke, this morning, completed the assignments of the of the First Division of the Sixth Provisional Army Corps, Maj. James H. Wilson commanding, as follows:

First Brigade—Brig.-Gen. A. S. Burt;
First Dhio, Col. Hunt; Third Wisconsin, Col. J. S. Culver.

Second Brigade—Brig.-Gen. C. E. Compton: Fourth Ohlo, Col. A. B. Colt;
Third Illinois. Col. Fred Bennett;
Fourth Pennsylvania. Col. D. B. Cass.
Third Brigade—Brig.-Gen. H. W. Lawton; Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Col. Lulling; Second Wisconsin, Col. C. A. Born; One Hundred and Flifty-seventh Indiana, Col. George M. Studebaker.

The Third Pennsylvania, the crack Philadelphia regiment. eight companies. 639 officers and men, arrived here this afternoon. Col. Robert Ralston is in command. The Third presented a fine appearance. They were handsomely uniformed and equipped.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania, eight

MANILA MUST FALL

AMERICANS ARE ANXIOUS TO FINISH THE CONQUEST.

Strict Blockade Will Compel Capitulation Sooner or

INSURGENTS NO GOOD AS ALLIES

STORMING THE CITY.

Catholic Archbishop Calls on the Natives to Expel the Foreign Heretics—Agusti Promises Reforms.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

(Copyright, 1898.) HONGKONG, May 17.—[By Aslatic Cable.] The steamer Esmeralda, which has just arrived from Manila with 400 refugees, chiefly Chinese, reports that the United States cruisers Concord and Boston are going to Iloilo, where they expect prompt capitulation and to recapture the American ship Saranac with a cargo of coal.

The blockade of Manila is extremely rigid and several foreign ships have been refused admittance.

The rebels are useless as allies of Admiral Dewey. They are utterly dis-united, quite half of them being in favor of Spain.

The Cavite arsenal was found empty. Col. Miquel of the artillery committed suicide because he discovered that the ammunition was non-existent.

Capt.-Gen. Augusti is trying to conciliate the rebels and has authorized the establishment of native councils.

The archbishop of Manila, in a pastoral issued on the 8th inst. said: "Christians, defend your faith against heretics who raise an insuperable barple, abolish crosses from cemeteries, forbid pastors to perform baptism matrimony or funeral rites, or to administer consolation or grant absolu-

Pending the arrival of troops from the United States the Americans defer hostilities ashore.

GOV. AUGUSTI'S SCHEME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Manila dated May 13, says: "As a means of keeping the natives loyal and inducing them to refrain from attacking the Americans, Gov. Gen. Augusti has instituted a consulting assembly composed of fifteen members of mixed and native blood. Its president is Señor Paterno, who panied the rebels to Hongkong in December. Preparations are being made to send food supplies to outlying districts in case of bombardment. The archbishop of Manila appoints June 17 as a day of rejoicing at the renewed cration of the Philippine Islands to the sacred heart of Jesus."

MANILA MUST CAPITULATE. SOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 18 .- The Hongkong Standard says that it is expected, ow ing to the strict blockade and famine resulting from it, that the city of Masoon be compelled to capitulate to the American blockading squad under Admiral Dewey. TO STORM MANILA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 17 .- A special from Hongkong says that Consul Wildman has returned there from Kowleen Bay, where he took the insurgent leader, Gen. Aguinaldo, and his Cabinet on the McCulloch. An arrangement was made for the insurgents to storm Manila. The dispatch adds that it is absolutely necessary that American warships and a strong military force be sent to

Admiral Dewey's aid at once.
FAMINE NO LONGER FEARED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, May 18 .- The correspond ent of the Times, telegraphing Tues day, says Aguinaldo and the principal leaders in the recent rising left today In the United States dispatch boat Mc

They will attempt to persuade the natives to attack Manila in a few days. They have promised Admiral Dewey to regulate their conduct in connection

Culloch for Cavite.

The Americans are evidently anxiou to complete their conquest before the arrival of the troops from San Fran-British residents now take a more hopeful view, and a famine is no

THE BRITISH PIQUE. TASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT 1 HONGKONG, May 17.-The British

second-class cruiser Pique has beer ordered to the Island of Iloilo, of the Philippine group, for the protection of the merchants whose lives and prop erty are threatened by the insurgents,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The old doop-of-war Mohican, after having heldoop-of-war Mohican, after having her guns stripped from her, has bee painted the war color and it is believe that she will be given some work, pro ably in the supply or patrol service By the middle of this month the Far By the middle of this month the Far-ragut will be ready to launch, and as she will slide from the ways practically finished, it will not be long before she will be put on active service. The Wis-consin will have to wait for armor plate, and when she will be ready is an unsolved problem. The Fearless, now the Iroquois, the Vigfiant and the Ac-tive will be ready to receive their guns by the end of this week.

Minister Confident His Country Ha

No Such Purpose.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 17.- The state ment cabled from London that Japan Intends to protest vigorously against the seizure of the Philippines by the United States, and with that object in view is taking steps to secure the co-operation of certain European powers, is not credited by the Japanese Min-ister. He said today that he had re-ceived no information, official or un-un

HISTORIC TALE OF DOHERTY'S SHIRT.

STANDARD STANDERS STANDARD STANDERS STANDARD STA

Novel Way in Which Dewey Got Plans of Manila Defenses.

CINCINNATI, May 17.- [Exclusive Dispatch.] William Doherty, son of James Doherty of Mount Auburn, a suburb of Cincinnati, a naturalist of international reputation, has just returned from a two-and a-half years' trip to New Guinea in pursuit of his profession. His route home was through the Philippine Islands, and he spent twelve days at Manila just prior to the declaration of war, and while active preparations for hostilities were going on at the Spanish

Doherty played an important part in the preparations for Dewey's attack. During Doherty's visit to Manila, the Spaniards were strengthening the fortifications at Cavite and mining the harbor. Cavite was equipped with modern rapid-fire guns and it was popularly supposed to be impreguable. The Spaniards counted on demolishing any ship that came within range of its guns.

Admiral Montijo manned each of his vessels with a double crew, anticipating the easy capture of Dewey's 🛱 fleet, and wishing to have a prize crew on hand for each of the American vessels.

It was just at this time that the Spanish government notified United States Consul Williams that he would not be allowed to send cipher messages over the cable between that city and Hong-kong. The consul had no means of communicating with Commodore Dewey, save by messenger, and naturally was looking everywhere for messengers. In this way Doherty became the bearer of important dispatches from Consul Williams to the American Commodore. He managed to get them through the Spanish custom-house by secreting them immediately under the bosom of a freshly-laundered shirt, the body of which was refolded and pinned exactly as it had come from the laundry. The customs officials inspected all his baggage but did not think looking inside the folds of his linen.

Arriving at Hongkong Doherty went to the flagship Olympia and delivered the messages into the hands of Dewey. While he did not know the character of the information he conveyed, he was afterward told by one of the naval officers that it contained plans and descriptions of the Manila fortifications and charts of the bay and harbor.

Annexation Resolution Will Probably Pass the House Soon and the Senate Will Take it ip Before Congress Adjourns.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The ne this morning that Lawa would not proclaim neutrality bu probably enact an occupation bill, which when ratified by the Senate, would enable the United States to raise is flag over the islands, and use them as base of supplies and operation turing the war, was commented upon generally today at the Capitol. It was not considered surprising. Representative Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Poreign Affairs, expressed the prevailing opin

"This probable action on the part of Hawaii," he said, 'is certainly in strict accord with what might be exected. Having favored a pending treaty for annexation, having manifested her willingness and eagerness to become a part of the United States, it wild be entirely inconsistent for Hawai now to declare neutrality and manifest no preference and show no favor istween this government and its enemy. Her refusal to declare neutrality aid her proposition to lend herself as a sase of supplies in our emergency, pending the disposition of the propositions raw before Congress looking to annotation, would be strong evidence of god faith on the part of Hawaii and wo ld add much to the influence already it work to accomplish annexation." "This probable action on the part of nuch to the influence already a work o accomplish annexation."

The Senate Committee on Foregon Re-The Senate Committee on Foregn Relations has never considered as body the bill which the Hawaiian pyernment favors for the occupation of the Hawaiian Islands by the Unite States in case of war, but some of he individual members of the committee know that such a measure wash contemplation by the Hawaiian authorities. Senator Davis, chairmar of the committee, and Senator Frye, tho occupies next place, both hai such knowledge and both stated that the committee had never taken the matter up in any way. They, beweer, approve the proceeding as individual senators and express the opinio that if the Hawaiian Legislature pased the bill it would be well for the United States to accept the tender of the islands. The legislation propose would, they say make Hawaii an ally of ours

States to accept the tender of the islands. The legislation propose would, they say, make Hawaii an ally of ours and they believe the cooperatio of the island government likely to b of importance to us. They say the neasure under consideration by the Hwaiians is a simple bill granting autority to use the Hawaiian territory pactically.

official. of any such purpose on the part of his government, and he is confident that the report is without foundation. In his opinion the statement carries with it its own contradiction, since it is self-evident that the present condition of affairs in the Philippines offers neither occasion nor reasin for a protect by Japan.

HAWAII IS ALMOST OURS,

THE ISLANDS GRADUALLY FORCED UPON UNCLE SAM.

CHAIRMAN HITT'S REPORT. CIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Chairman Hitt today presented the majority re-port of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in favor of the annexation that the proposition is not new to either government. For fifty years it has been apparent that so small and feeble a government must be merged with a stronger power.

The report states that there is no "undue pressure on the part of the

been apparent that so small and feeble a government must be merged with a stronger power.

The report states that there is no "undue pressure on the part of the United States as a great power; no surprise to any one; no possibility of objections by other governments. It is simply the obvious result of the natural course of events through a long period of years, thus completed with the cordial consent of the sovereign powers of both governments. The only question involved is whether the proposed possession of the Hawaiian Islands will be advantageous to the United States."

The strategic importance of the islands is then discussed, also the risk of delaying acquisition, as there is danger of the islands failing under Japanese influence and control. American commercial interests would be promoted and action, the report says, would do away with foreign complications of the islands. A brief argument is made upon the subject of acquiring territory by legislative act, and it is declared that there is nothing in the Constitution to prevent such acquisition. In conclusion, the report says:

"The acquisition of these islands does not contravene our national policy or traditions. It carries out the Monroe doctrine, which excludes European powers from interfering in the American continent and outlying islands, but does not limit the United States, and this doctrine has been long applied to these very islands by our government. As Secretary Blaine said in 1881, the situation of the Hawaiian Islands, giving them strategic control of the North Pacific, brings their possession within

situation of the Hawalian Islands, giv-ing them strategic control of the North Pacific, brings their possession within the range of questions of a purely

American policy.

"The annexation of these islands does not launch us upon a new policy or depart from our time-honored traditions of caring first and foremost for the safety and prosperity of the United States."

MINORITY REPORT. WASHINGTON, May 17,-The mine WASHINGTON, May 17.—The minority report on the Hawailan annexation question signed by Messrs. Dinsmore, Clark, Williams and Howard of the committee, sets out reasons against annexation, and offers a substitute resolution practically establishing a protectorate over the island. They declare that the Hawailan people have not been consulted, nor the American people, charging that the only hope for action is under the cry of "war emergency" before the people can be

annexation are, that annexation in the manner proposed is unconstitutional; that the islands are to remote and furnish too much additional coast line to be defended; the population is not racially, nor religiously, nor otherwise homogeneous with our own; political dominion of the islands is not commercially necessary; the islands are not from a naval or a military standpoint necessary to our defense, and that, admitting that alts foreign occupation would be dangerous to us, and that there exists a single nation willing, in the face of our repeated diplomatic declarations of our position to incur the danger of war with us in order to selze or hold them, this danger may be met when the first overt act or open demonstration, shows its actual existence or may be prevented by the passing onstration, shows its actual existence or may be prevented by the passing of the minority resolution heretofore cited.

ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST.

But He Says Events Will Justify His Remarks-United States to Be Dragged Into a European War Over a Swamp in Africa

NEW YORK, May 17 .- A dispatch he World from London says: city of London (the financial district) today, great depression prevailed. Ru-mors were flying about that the gov-ernment proposes to offer a large issue of exchequer bills to form a war chest. A further rise in the bank rate was

diate object is known to force France to evacuate Brossia, West Africa, even at the risk of war. It has leaked out that in his private talk to bankers last Thursday Lord Salisbury said that the West African situation is the most

West African situation is the most serious matter the Cabinet has now to deal with, and its satisfactory solution seems well night impossible. This anticipatory declaration by the Prime Minister gives gravity to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, which it otherwise might have lacked because of the universal suspicion that he was playing simply his own hand.

"A further element of seriousness is imparted to the situation by the remark of the Duke of Cambridge at the volunteer banquet on Friday night, that France had been given a month to clear out of Brossia, the disputed district in West Africa. The Duke today denies having said this, but volunteer officers present declare that his words were taken down at the time and passed around the table to all the guests on a stip of paper marked 'confidential.'

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"A variety of circumstances, in short, tend to cause great anxiety here concerning the outlook which is now affected by the inspired statement from French agencies that the West African negotiations are progressing satisfactorily.

"Everything seems to prove the worth of the words of an editorial published broadcast here that Mr. Chamberlain's proposing an Anglo-American alliance springs from a desire to drag the United States into a war over a miasmatic swamp in West Africa. Among even the limited section of politicians in Parliament favorable to such an alliance, the idea of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration is treated as absurdly in advance of events, while the bulk of the members of Parliament two would rather be indifferent or hostile to it, are affronted that a Minister should hawk offers of a British alliance in the market.

"Mr. Chamberlain himself is delighted over the sensation he has created, though his jubilation obviously', not shared by his colleagues. Several members of Parliament pressed him privately for a more explicit statement concerning the danger ahead. He merely replied oracularly: 'Events will justify.'

"The Liberal leaders intend to have a debate on his speech at the earliest possible moment, which cannot now be until after the Whitsuntide recess. A drift of opinion regarding the Anglo-American alliance may be gathered from articles in the principal papers. No newspaper has received the suggestion with enthusiasm.

"The News fears that whatever chance there is of realizing an alliance was guilty of ingoism in arguing for an Anglo-Saxon alliance as an eugline of decisive action."

stroy Mr. Chamberlain. It says: He was guilty of jingoism in arguing for an Anglo-Saxon alliance as an engine of decisive action.

The Globe observes: 'We would be glad to live in the likelihood of a permanent alliance of the Englism-speaking nations, but in the case of the United States their foreign policy undergoes such quick and violent changes

dergoes such quick and violent changes that a friend today becomes an enemy tomorrow. As long as our naval supremacy endures, we have no need for help on the ocean, while the United States could give no help on land."
"The St. James Gazette remarks: "The good people who fancy that all is now completed but signing a formal treaty of offense and defenses are going much too fast and are likely to do only much too fast and are likely to do only mischief. The United States has yet to realize their own isolation and ac-tual danger but for British support h

"The gush referred to by the News is supplied by editorials from certain New York papers, which may have been easily drawn out by Mr. Chamberlain's interested effusiveness." CRISPI'S FORESIGHT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 17 .- A dispatch to the World from Rome says that ex-Premier Crisni Italy's ablest states nan and diplomat, said, in a conversa-tion yesterday, talking of the British colonial secretary's suggesting an Anglo-American alliance:

Anglo-American alliance:
"England, foreseeing America's future promise among nations, prudently wishes to profit thereby.
"I foresaw the great republic's influence years ago and discussed with Caprivi, Chancellor of Germany, the advisability of forestalling and stemming it by means of a commercial league of European nations, joint customs and other means.
"But now the torrent is upon us and Europe must consent to see her future complications settled by a large admixture of American methods and principles."

SPANISH WPATH

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NEW YORK, May 17 .- The burst

NEW YORK, May 17.—The burst of wrath against England throughout Spain in consequence of the speeches of Mr. Chamberiain and Lord Salisbury is hard to describe, says the Madrid correspondent of the World.

Every Spaniard, from the highest to the lowest is quite as exasperated against England now as he is against the Yankees. England is denounced as mean, selfish, base and unscrupulous. It seems not to have occurred to the Spaniards that the British Minister may have some loftler, further-sighted and deeper designs in European and Asiatic questions than paltry acquisitions of territory for coaling stations in the Philippines, the Canaries and the Balearics. Those are supposed to be the only real objects of English statesmen. The wave of indignation against England and the United States is such that the Spanish jingoes of the press and the people loudly find fault with their Queen and their government for not immediately rushing into the arms

Control Your Fancy.

metimes Imagination Runs Away With Sober, Slow Footed Judg-

Do not imagine, whatever may be your station in life, that joility is beneath your dignity. The greatest and best of men have had a large capacity for fun.

Do not imagine that there is any person so lowly as to be beyond the obligations of courtesy. Washington lifted his hat to a negro, and said he would not be outdone in politeness by a slave.

Do not imagine that patriotism is a virtue reserved for war times. Profound peace gives a real patriot penty of opportunities to show his devotion

Do not imagine that every man you meet is as interested in the "cuteness" of your baby boy as you are. Make your nursery reminiscenses short.

Do not imagine that a storekeeper who recommends certain goods to you when you want something else is a disinferested philanthropist, seeking only your happiness. He is thinking of his own pocket.

Do not imagine that when you demand Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky, you ought to spend a minute listening to reasons why you should buy somebody else's whisky, much cheaper and said to be just as good. The cheapness is a delusion and the "just as good" is a threadbare lie. Do not be humbugged. Kick, and kick hard. Sometimes it seems that the only way to get justice is by vigorous kicking.

of Russia and France, for not offering to Germany any bait in the Philippines short of Manila and Luzon Island, that could make the Kaiser the base of a continental coalition against the Anglo-Saxons.

The Madrid government naturally cannot indulge in such quixotic projects, and has to be content with an active exchange of communication with the courts of Russia, Austria, Germany, France and Italy. Besides, If Spain could only give those powers assurances that she could keep the popular and military class down, the continental powers certainly would interpose as soon as there should be any serious reverse at Manila or in the West Indies, and the fall of the Liberal government should furnish an opportunity to form a strong military and conservative cabinet headed by Señor Silvela and Gen. Campos, who, the European powers think, could be trusted to make terms of peace.

A decided change has taken place in the attitude of the continental governments. They have come to the conclusion that the best way to avert any understanding between England and the United States is to secure a prompt ending of the war on terms which shall preserve Spanish rule in the Philippines and Porto Rico, at least, even if Cuba becomes independent under an American protectorate.

This explains why the powers are so anxious to hear of a decisive naval operation in the West Indies.

CARNEGIE'S VIEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CARNEGIE'S VIEWS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 17.—Andrew Car-negle, discussing the Hispaño-Ameri-can war, said to a World correspond-

can war, said to a World correspondent in Paris last night:

"I think the President will pursue the right course in sending to the Philippines a sufficient force to clear the Spaniards out.

"But I hope the day is distant when the United States will put their hands in the hornet's nest of the Far East which the European nations are sitting on. There will be great wars in that region, and the best thing Americans can do is to keep out and stay cut.

"The Philippines are good collateral security, but the Philippines cannot be a colony of the United States, and we cannot grow Americans there.

a colony of the United States, and we cannot grow Americans there.

"An Anglo-American alliance is a look ahead. But I am as certain as I am living that Great Britain, with forty millions of Europe, will have to look to America in the future, and that her great, giant son will take care of the old lady in her old age.

"Mr. Olney is right. There is race patriotism, I am satisfied.

"As to the Martinique incident, the governing men of France are in no

"As to the Martinique incident, the governing men of France are in no wise culpable. I have reason to know that the instructions issued to all the French agents in that region are of the straightest character.

"But in this war we have to reckon on the influence of race in a remarkable degree. The drawing together of the English-speaking races is considered ominous on the continent. We have the Catholic church against us and in favor of her brother Catholics in Spain. We have the best moneyed classes in France against us, because it is there that the Spanish debt is held. "In addition we have the old monarchical forces of France against us, people who hate the very name of republic.

"But still the men who govern

But still the men who ance are republicans at heart, and uld be glad to see both Spain and ily republics, too."

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

alisbury Declines to Discuss Chan berlain's "Alliance" Speech. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 17.- [By Atlantic Ca ble.] In the House of Lords today the Liberal leader, the Earl of Kimberly, questioning the government as to its ntention in regard to Wei-Hai-Wei referred to the recent speech of the

intention in regard to Wei-Hai-Wei, referred to the recent speech of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberiain saying the alliance mentioned by the latter could only have been an alliance for mutual defense against Russia, and asked if the matter was so far advanced "that we may soon hear of a great alliance with a European power."

He explained that he could not conceive of any alliance with the United States, because it would be contrary to the policy the latter has always pursued, adding that nothing was more likely to prevent its conclusion than Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The Marquis of Salisbury in reply declined to discuss Mr. Chamberlain's speech on the plea that he did not have it in his hands.
Referring to Wei-Hai-Wei, the Premier declared that that port had been occupied to "encourage Chinese reform and to show Japan and Korea our naval power."

Continuing, the Marquis of Salisbury said the government's existence. Continuing, the Marquis of Salisbury

said the government's policy was the development of commerce and friendly relations with all nations. Another Spanish Spy.

Another Spanish Spy.

ST. LOUIS. May 17.—An unidentified man, suspected of being a Spanish spy, is under arrest at Jefferson Barracks. He was found today in the mule corral and, being unable to give an account of himself, was turned over to the commandant. Capt. Knight. When searched, a lot of Spanish correspondence was found on the fellow. He spoke the Spanish language fluently.

SANITARY COMMISSION. Sacramento Women and Men Organ

lze for Active Work. SACRAMENTO, May 17. - Severa oundred women and a number of men net here today and organized a local sanitary commission to operate on the same line as that during the civil war. The sum of \$255 was contributed on the spot to a comfort fund for the

on the spot to a comfort fund for the Sacramento volunteers.

There will also be established a branch of the Red Cross Society to affiliate with the main body in San The

Los Angeles, Wednesday, May 18, 1898.

Lace Curtains to go with a vim today.

No offers of this sale appeal so forcefully to the housekeeper as these today. It's a harmonious blending of elegance, beauty and economy. They were bought under



N. Y. Stock==33 on the Dollar.

Their loss is your gain. The qualities are the same as when they sold at their former price-it's the price only that's altered.

43c Pair

3 yards long, very wide, in the newest bedroom effects with strong tapped edges. They for-

Were 75c.

63c Pair

31/4 yards long. ecru or white, with beautiful escurial patterns, Strongly, firmly made. They

Were \$1.00.



Removal Sale.

On June 1 we move to our New Store, directly opposite our present location. During the remaining days of May we will offer attractive bargains in Hats and Furnishing Goods. Everybody knows our stock is first-class in every respect, and everybody knows when we offer bargains it means a chance to get good goods at very low prices. We have cut prices on everything excepting Collars and Cuffs, which we cannot fairly sell at less than regular prices. Our sale will run until June 1, when we move to 123 South Spring Street. Come in and get some good goods cheap.

BUMILLER & MARSH,

HATTERS, HABERDASHERS,

120 South Spring Street.

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We Do It

Francisco. On Thursday the citizens of this city will present to Battery C at Black Point a \$100 flag, that being the color company of the battallon. The officers of Co. F of the Sixth Regiment will, on the same day, be presented with elegant swords purchased by Sacramento citizens. The presentations will be made by Mayor Land and a committee. Must Have Been a Mirage LONDON, May 17 .- The

of a German norning left Firth of the Clyde, southvest coast of Scotland, are probably esponsible for the following remark ble and evidently erroneous bulletingsued by Lloyd's this evening on a lispatch from the society's agent a For Head, northeast coast of Ireland Four battleships and two flying the American colors passe Rathlyn Island in the North Channe northwest of Tor Head, at 7 o'cloc

his evening, going westward. Cannonading in the Gulf. GALVESTON (Tex.,) May 17.-Th Norwegian steamer Transit, Capt Schlytter, which arrived from Proreso, in quarantine last night, reports aving heard heavy cannonading 100 niles off Galveston in the Gulf of Mexlico yesterday while en route to this port. It lasted five to ten minutes, but the Transit did not tarry to investigate. The presumption is that the cannonading was a patrol boat in practice. Alarmists think it was by scouting vessels of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet last reported at Curacoa.

LONDON, May 18.—Gen. Enver Pasha and Capt. Halit Bey, according to dispatches from Constantinople to the Standard, have started to the United States on the order of the Sultan, to accompany the American forces during the war with Spain, as military and naval attachés, respectively.

American Arms in Siam. TACOMA, May 17.—According to a recent issue of the Bangkok Times, 1900 carbines of American make have

been taken into Siam surreptitiously and sold. A portion of the carbines were taken up the rivers into the in-terior of Siam. It is unknown at Bangkok just who purchased these arms, and for what purpose they are in-tended, but trouble is expected in con-sequence of their introduction.

THOROUGHLY SUCCESFUL.

That may truthfully be said of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. When troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the thorough cure which it will effect—Adv.

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OMBASTIC PROCLAMATIONS OF SPANISH OFFICIALS.

of the Philippines That is

HIS CONTEMPT FOR AMERICANS

FERVID LANGUAGE. Admiral Cervera Issued a Similar

Sailing for the Shores of America.

IRY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) VANCOUVER (B. C.,) May 17 .- [Ex tive Dispatch.] The Governor-Genal of the Philippines, only seven days Spanish ships and hammila Harbor, issued a bom stie proclamation which is full o flowing is the text of this vainglori-Spanish pronunciamento, which soon to be proved full of sound nd fury, signifying nothing:

ilted States of North America hoslities have broken out. The momen s arrived to prove to the world that te nossess the spirit to conquer those pretending to be loyal friends, ake advantage of our misfortunes and abuse our hospitality, using those unworthy and disreputable. "The North American people, consti-

ed, of all social excrescences, have xhausted our patience and provoked ith their acts of treachery, with their nd international conditions,

"The struggle will be short and deas brilliant and complete a triumph the righteousness and the justice of ur cause demands. Spain, which mte upon the sympathy of all naons, will come triumphantly from this w test, humiliating and blasting the nturers from those States, that ithout cohesion and without history raditions and ungrateful spectacle of ambers in which appear, united, inence and defamation, cowardice and

"A squadron manned by foreigners essing neither instruction nor discilago with the ruffianly intention of bbing us of all that means life, honor

"Pretending to be inspired by a courge, of which they are incapable, the North American seaman undertake as enterprise incapable of realization, substitution of Protestantism for the Catholic religion you profess, to eat you as tribes refractory to civiliation, to take possession of your riches rights of property, and to kidnap those an their ships or to be exploited in gricultural or industrial labor.

"Vain designs, ridiculous boasting; our bravery will suffice to frustrate he attempt to carry them into realiza-They shall not perpetrate any of the crimes inspired by their wicked ss and covetousness, because your unish and abase the people that claim. ng to be civilized and cultured, have exterminated the natives of North America instead of bringing to them the Mfe of civilization and of progre · CERVERA'S BOMBAST.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. MADRID, May 17 .- At the mome of his departure from the Cape Verde Islands, Admiral Cervera, in command of the Spanish squadron of the West Indian waters, made the following address to the crews of his ships:

"After three years of struggle in Cuba, we are nearing the end of the trouble which certainly would have en ended three months ago but for America's aid. That nation, believing the had created by underhanded means a thousand embarrassments, but that evertheless she would not be able to attain the object of her ambition, at last threw off the mask, and when the surrection was on its last legs, comenced against us the most unjust war in the history of the world.

"Spain." the admiral continued. "did not wish for war. Her conduct proved ais. She conceded everything a selfspecting nation could concede, but a Americans, whose ambition is intiable, always asked for something ore, and even what belonged to usational discovered by Spaniards

"Forward, then, to the war, since we

"Forward, then, to the war, since we are forced thereto by the Americans' blind ambition. But let us enter the combat as the Spaniards of old, strong in their rights and trustful in God, who will all our efforts.

The need not enjoin discipline upon you, for during the past six months you have been under my command. I have only had cause for congratulation. Nor need I call on you to do your duty conselentiously, especially during the watches, which will often be most trying. Still less need I urge you to display courage. You are Spaniards, and that is sufficient in war.

Then, when I lead you to battle, have confidence in your chiefs, and the nation, whose eye is upon you, will see that Spain today is the Spain of all time.

"Viva Espana! Viva ef Rev.' viva lage."

"Viva Espana! Viva ef Rey! Viva la

VICTORY IS INEVITABLE.

Manzanilla Says Cuba is Amerien's Gibraltar.

OCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. PARIS, May 18.—[By Atlantic Ca-al La Patria publishes an inter-with Gen. Manzanilla, a well-con South American, who says;

"The victory of America is inevitable, out I deplore the fact that Europe does ot intervene to prevent her extending

r military and maritime powers.

'I dare say her declaration abou
aba is sincere, that the relations of reditor and saviors and saved must end in annexation.

"After Cuba, America will one day take Mexico. Cuba is America's Gibraltar, and will become of immense value when the Nicaragua Canal is made.

IN AND ABOUT HAVANA.

BLANCO'S REASONS FOR NOT TREATING WITH BRAINERD.

Reported Engagement with Insur gents to the Number of Eight Hundred-A Rosy Report of the Fight at San Juan.

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HAVANA, May 17 .- Inquiries made it the palace here show that Capt. Gen. Blanco was unwilling to receive Lieut. Brainerd, U.S.N., the special agent of the government of the United States in the matter of the proposition o exchange Spanish prisoners for the newspaper men, Messrs. Thrall Jones, because the general considered the lieutenant was not empowered with sufficient authority. Therefore, he simply accepted the documents pre-sented by the lieutenant, and consulted with the Spanish government on the subject. The answer from Madrid has

not yet been received.
On Sunday morning, the day the re-On Sunday morning, the day the re-ports of the United States government arrived off this harbor on a small steamer bearing a flag of truce, there were five American vessels in sight of Havana, and four of them were in sight the same afternoon. In addi-tion, a vessel supposed to be a Nor-wegian frigate-was in the offing. Yes-terday morning there were five Amer-ican vessels in sight of this harbor. The French cruiser Dubourdieu left Havana yesterday afternoon for Hayti, having vesterday afternoon for Haytl, baving on board a number of French refugees The Spaniards say that an American force attempted to make a landing on May 13 at Tabla Agua beach, and that after two hours' firing the Americans retired.

Three American warships were re-ported off Mariel on Sunday, three were sighted off Cardenas, and there were some American ships off Clenfue-

gos.

It is announced at the palace that a Sranish force on Saturday last was engaged at Chimbourazo, province of Havana. with a combined force of insurperts under the leadership of Maya, Acea, Colazo and Jacinto Hernandez. The whole insurgent force is said to have numbered 800, and it is alleged that the cremy lost eleven men killed. The Snanish loss is officially reported as being two lieutenants and three soldiers wounded.

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There are seven American warships in sight off Havana this afternoon, and rumor has it that the Spanish fleet is making for an important port of the United States.

The captain-general of Porto Rico has cabled to Capt.-Gen. Blanco, saying 1-31, although the bombardment of san Juan de Porto Rico took place at rifle-hot distance, not a gun of the forts was silenced, and he adds the Spanish losses were only eighteen wounded among the troops composing the garrison, and a few persons wounded among the civil population of the place.

the place.

The captain-general of Porto Rico further reports that the United States warships Indiana, New York, Montgomery and Amphitrite-were in sight of Porto Rico during Saturday last.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. 1 PHOENIX, May 17.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten experienced aparejo pack ers left tonight for St. Louis, where they will offer their services to the gov-ernment in the Cuban campaign.

MESSAGES RESTRICTED.

STRICT CABLE CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN INAUGURATED

Companies Notified not to Transmit News About the Move ment of American Warships til Further Orders.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.-Brig.-Gen. Greely, chief of the Signal Service, and in charge of all strategic control of telegraph and cable lines, has adopted energetic measures to prevent the ad-miral of the Spanish squadron now in Caribbean waters from keeping posted on the whereabouts and movements of the United States squadrons, and of our prospective naval and military opera-

Last night he telegraphed to the New York manager of the Haytien Cable company, forbidding the sending of receipt of any messages, except offi-cial messages to or from the United States government, disclosing the movements of our fleets and ships. The manager answered this morning that the inhibiton would be strictly ob-

the inhibiton would be strictly observed.

If Admiral Sampson is in Haytien waters, as conjectured, then this cable restriction makes it impossible for his movements to be known except to the government, or if known, it is impossible to send out the information except through the government.

Gen. Greely also telegraphed the Anglo-American Cable Company this morning, renewing their attention to the prohibiton against any messages inimical to the interests of the government, and in particular forbidding the receipt or sending of messages disclosing the movements of our ships or prospective military movements. This latter step was taken in view of the notice to the Anglo-American Telegraph Company that "Pending further decision by the chief signal officer, we will accept press messages without restriction."

Gen. Greely's order appears to cove Gen. Greely's order appears to cover the further decision referred to in the company's notice. The orders to these two companies were sent, as the chan-nels of communication under their con-trol seem to be, for the moment, the ones though which the Spanish ad-miral and the Spanish authorities at Madrid and Havana are most likely to secure information as to our vessel's movements.

While it was not suspected that spies

While it was not suspected that spies were sending direct information, yet the transmission of press dispatches on vessel movements was looked upon as likely to indicate to the Spanish with sufficient certainty the general whereabouts and purports of our fleets. The precautions taken, it is believed, will restrict this character of cable information to the government and fleet commanders that the Spanish authorities from now on will be cut off from all knowledge of our naval and military plans.

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Gen. Greely's telegraphic orders supplement the written orders he had previously given to all cable companies, six in number, having lines.

from the United States. The written orders have been agreed to in writing, by each of the cable companies, and now constitute an agreement with the

BLOCKADING LINE QUIET.

KEY WEST, May 17. Incoming ves KEY WEST, May 17. Incoming vessels report that all is quiet on the blockading line. The German steamer Polario arrived here today, and will proceed to Havana, under a special permit from the State Department. She will carry Senor G. Beck, a prominent cigar manufacturer of the Cuban capital and several correspondents for English newspapers.

Member of the Reichsing Says That Country Doesn't Love Spain. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—A letter was received in this city today by William C. Mountain from his uncle, Edward Struschke, a member of the Reichstag, in which the lat-that the sympathies of Auswith the United States Among other things, the writer says: "God help the United States in the forts to crush a cruel and savage Your country must win, for amanity and civilization on its as humanity and civilization on its, My heart throbs for your brave ole. Keep on, free Cuba; make it pendent, and Austria will look on applaud. Austria does not love in. We think your country big and

Counsel for Prize Cases.

KEY WEST, May 17.—At the request of Rear-Admiral Sampson the Attorney-General has appointed Edward W. Jones of New York to act as special counsel in the trial of prize cases. Mr. Jones will arrive here tomorrow, and has requested that no cases be taken up until then.

PRIVATE LAUNCHING.

Miss Morgan Will Christen the Bat-

tleship Alabama Today. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Acting under instructions from the United States authorities at Washington, the Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company, has an punced that the launch-ing of the betteship Alabama today will be priva. The yard will be un-der guard, and only a small party of invited guests from Washington will be admitted. This is the first time the

der guard, and only a small party of invited guests from Washington will be admitted. This is the first time the general public has been excluded from a launch since the building of the new navy began. In the past these first dips have attracted thousands of spectators.

The launch will take place at noon. Miss Morgan, daughter of Senator Morgan of Alabama is to break the bottle of wine over the battleship's bow and give her new name to her. For the last two weeks, John Keen, boss ship carpenter and his trained force of mechanics, have been engaged in adjusting with mathematical precision the bilge ways, which are prepared with tallow and secured in their proper positions, all ready for the setting up of the huge oak wedges.

As she rests easy, ready to plunge into the water, the battleship looks like a big red giant chalned to the earth, but prepared at the word to spring forward and be completed, so that she may be able to take part in maintaining the honor and dignity of the country against any foe whatsoever.

In height she towers above everything in sight, and her great length and breadth of beam bespeak her tremendous power for attack or defense. It will be several months, however, before she will be ready to be turned over to the United States government.

If the officials at Washington desired it and issued an imperative order to that effect, the ship could be made ready for war duty in about six months, but this would necessitate the putting on of a double set of workmen to 'abor both day and night.

Under ordinary conditions she will be ready in about a year from now, for it takes something like three years to plan and complete a vessel of this type. Besides, it is said there may be some difficulty in obtaining the great amount of armor that will be required, owing to the fact that the government has

Besides, it is said there may be some difficulty in obtaining the great amount of armor that will be required, owing to the fact that the government has not taken kindly to the high prices which have been in vogue for some time. But by the time this material, is needed, it is thought that some amicable agreement will have been made whereby the heavy steel plates can be obtained on satisfactory terms.

The Alabama will be one of three powerful sea-going battleships, for the construction of which provision was made by the act of Congress of June 10, 1896. By this act the cost of each of the three ships, exclusive of armament, was limited to \$3,750,00. The Alabama and her sister ships, the fillinois and Wisconsin, which are now in nois and Wisconsin, which are now in progress of construction, are combina-tions of the best features of the Iowa and Kearsarge types, modified by such advances and improvements as experi-ence has suggested to be most desir-able.

CABINET CRISIS AVERTED.

Plot Against the Italian Monarchy is Neutralized.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Rome correspondent of the Dally News say: "The danger of a Cabinet crisis has been surmounted, and Ministers will meet Parliament at the beginning of June. There now seems no doubt that a vast regular plot has been concocted against the Italian monarchy. It was directed, some say, from Switzerland; some say from Paris, some from London. Action was to be confined to Republicans, Socialists and Anarchists, while the clericals were to help it out with their influence.

"The firstattemptof the revolutionists would have been to gain possession of the center of the town, occupying the City Hall, the central portoffice, the telegraph office and the royal palace and prefecture, installing at once a kind of provisionary government.

"The first decree of this provisory government would have been an announcement of the fall of the monarchy and a proclamation of a Federal republic by a manifesto, a sketch of which was found on the person of a Republican Deputy, Signor de Andrels, when he was arrested.

"The second act would have been an invitation to other towns to join in the movement, granting each of them home rule, as at the time of the Italian medieval communes, together with a revolution and general strike among railroad servants and employés, in order to take away from the government the possibility of transporting troops." [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, May 18 .- [By Atlantic Ca-

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Judge Coffey signed a voluminous decree to-day directing the paying of legacies under the will of José Vincente de Lavega. The property in Santa Cruz known as Lavega Heights has been distributed to the city of Santa Cruz, and the county of Santa Cruz as tenants in common, to be used as a public park. The value of the undistributed residue is more than \$600,000. Two sistersi of the deceased are admitted heirs. Claim of heirship is also made by the alleged illegitimate son of a deceased brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Krueger of Acton are inthe city, guests of the Hotel Ramona.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BOSTON.

onded Elevator Drops Killing Six Men and Injuring Others. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, May 17.—Eight men in the employ of the Columbia Fire Proofing Company today fell a distance of more than 100 feet with an elevator in the building now under construction for the Boston Wharf Company on A street.

One man was instantly killed and six others have died of their injuries, and the is very little hope for the recovery of the other two. The dead are: O. S. Brown, Pittsburgh; Michael Griffin, Pittsburgh; William Duncan, Bruno Samarco, Lebore de Cardamene, Henry Harvel, — Pietropane. Injured, Daniel Boyle.

The men were on the elevator, which was heavily loaded with material for use in the construction of the building. The combined weight, which was too much for the car, gave way at the eighth floor and the men and the material fell to the bottom of the shaft. Henry Harvey died at the hospital.

OFFICIAL DINNER.

President and Mrs. McKinley Enter

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The Presiwenty covers this evening. The din ner was given at this time to enable the President's official family to meet the new Postmaster-General and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, the latter only having reached Washington on Monday, The company included members of the Cabinet and their ladies and Mark

FIERCE FIRE.

Inflammable Material Burns on the

Docks at Baltimore.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] BALTIMORE (Md.,) May 17.—A flerce fire was discovered about 1 o'clock this afternoon among a lot of otton, turpentine and other highly nflammable material stored for ship-

Concord street, this city. When it was gotten under control, after an hour's hard work, the freight sheds had been destroyed, together with their contents, and several adjacent buildings were damaged, involving a loss estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000

\$75,000.

The large steamer Alabama, belonging to the same company, was leading when the fire started, and was scorched, but a tug towed her into midstream and saved her.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

Catholic Knights and Ladies of America Meet at St. Louis. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY PEPORT.] ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The fourth bi-

ennial convention of the Catholic Knight and Ladies of America met here today with 125 delegates present. After appointment of committees, a recess was taken to enable the delegates to

take an excursion about the city.

The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this convention. At Exposition Hall tonight Archbishop Kaine will welcome the delegates, and there will be other addresses

ANOTHER DIVORCE SUIT. Marian Mason Alleges That "Jack" NEW YORK, May 17.—Marian Ma ola Mason, the actress, who is now in

nola Mason, the actress, who is now in this city, announced today that she has this city, announced today that she has brought suit in Detroit against her husband, "Jack" Mason, for divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support. She alleges that her husband's brother, Lowell Mason, has influenced him against her, but the brother denies

Tarheel Pops Wrangle.

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RALEIGH (N. C..) May 17.—The Populist State convention met here this afternoon. Senator Butler and Congressman Harry Skinner are in attendance and are bitterly opposed to each other. The convention is divided into, two factions and there was a great wrangle over the motion of the chairman to appoint the Committee on Credentials. Butler won and the convention adjourned, after having been in session for an hour, until 8 o'clock, when another recess was taken, pending the selection of committees.

Mission Conference. WINONA (Ind.,) May 17.—The annual mission conference of the Presbyterian church held its opening session terian church held its opening session today, Rev. D. L. Gifford of Seoul, Kores: Rev. Henry V. Noyes of Canton, China, and nearly a hundred other prominent foreign mission workers discussed their labors of the past year. Delegates from all parts of the world are arriving to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly, the opening session of which will be held on Thursday.

Envelope Combine.

WORCESTER (Mass.,) May 17.—Ten envelope manufacturing companies of New England, representing 90 per cent, of the output of commercial envelopes, have effected a combination to control the trade. The consolidated company will be known as the United States Envelope Company, and will have a capital of \$6,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 will be in bonds and the rest in capital stock. The capacity of the combined mills is 17,000,000 envelopes a day.

The Dewey Medals.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary
Long has appointed Secretary Allen
president of the board, which is charged
with designs for the medals which are
to be awarded to Admiral Dewey and
the members of his ships' crews in
recognition of their achievement at
Manila. Two other members of the
board are yet to be appointed.

Populists Split. SPRINGFIELD (Ill..) May 17.—The State convention of Populists, which met here today, split on the proposition to fuse with the Democratic party. The fusionists held a rampant convention, selected J. A. Crawford for chairman, and adjourned to July 12, when they will meet the Democratic States Conmittee.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

Annual Meeting in Session at Santa

Ross.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SANTA ROSA, May 17.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was called to order this morning by Grand Chan-cellor Grant. The reports of the Grand officers showed an increase in member-ship and number of lodges during the past year. The finances of the order are in excellent condition.

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Stanton L. Carter of Fresno was indorsed for the office of Supreme Vice-Chancellor. A resolution-was adopted approving the war in behalf of the Cubans. A regiment of Knights will be tendered to President McKinley. It is understod that the dues of Knights who enter the army will be remitted during their absence.

Lieut.-Gov. Jeter was appointed a committee to ask Gov. Budd to allow members of the Uniform Rank to carry arms during drills. Santa Cruz. Oakland and Pasadena are working to secure the next session of the Grand Lodge, The Knights were given a grand reception at the Athenaeum.

The Grand Lodge of Rathbone Sisters, also met today, Grand Chief Lydia Monroe presiding. The condition of the order was shown to be very satisfactory by the reports of its officers.

Sour Mash Assignment. OWENSBORO (Ky.,) May 17.—The Sour-mash Distilling Company, owned for the most part by M. V. Monarch has assigned. The liabilities are, in round numbers, \$100,000, with assets estimated at the same. M. V. Monarch also made a personal assignment.

Berkeley's Best Scholar. Berkeley's Best Scholar.

BERKELEY, May 17.—R. M. Hathaway of Berkeley has been declared by the academic council the best scholar of all the senjors who will graduate from the University of California. The gold medal was awarded to him at a meeting of the academic council.

DUTY IN WAR TIME. What the Patriotic Citizens May and

May not Do.

[American Cultivator:] Whatever any man may think about the possibility of averting war, when hostilities have once begun it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to sustain the government by every means in his power, and refrain from any expression which may dampen the patriotism of others. Those who are old enough to remember our civil war know the righteous indignation with which the mass of American citizens throughout the North expressed against men and journals which declaimed, for any cause, against the war in which the government was engaged. Those who are not old enough to remember this wil find subject for profitable thought if they will carefully study the following provision of the United States Constitution:

"Article 3, section 3: Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort."

This sweeping provision becomes immediately operative whenever war is declared. Before that, criticism, even

mediately operative whenever war is declared. Before that, criticism, even of a severe character, is wholly in order.

of a severe character, is wholly in order. But in war the country must present a united front. 'Our country, right or wrong,' should then be every man's motto. It is required by our Constitution, and with all the more reason because under its provisions there is no power able to declare war, except the representatives of the whole American people in Congress. All nations regard the alding and abetting of their enemies in war as treason. But only in free governments is this embodied in the organic law made by the people.

War is always serious business. All peace sentimentalism, proper enough in times of peace, should be suspended when the war begins. Not to do so is to a certain extent to give aid and com-

in times of peace, should be suspended when the war begins. Not to do so is to a certain extent to give aid and comfort to the enemies of the country, and comes plainly within the constitutional definition of treason. There is really now no ground for any criticism. We were forced into this war by our manifest duty to the people of Cuba, to relieve them from oppression, which was destructive not merely to Cuba, but to American interests in that island. The country forebore long, but now that war has begun, it is easy to see a good reason for the past few months' delay. Thanks to the cooperation of Congress and the Executive, this country is now better prepared for war than it ever has been in any former contest. Our navy now ranks third among the navies of the world, only those of England and France exceeding it in effective power. Within three or four months the mistake in not presented to the contraction of the power within three or four months the mistake in the propagating for war it incontracts. France exceeding it in effective power. Within three or four months the mistake in not preparing for war in time of peace has been fully retrieved. The good work of our Pacific fleet in destroying Spain's power in the Pacific proves that the heroism of Decatur and Paul Jones and of Farragut is shared by Commander Dewey and his brave officers and men. Whatever has been before, let there be no further unpatrictic, if not treasonable, carping against President McKinley and the Congress and Senate which sustains him.

Congress and Senate which sustains him.

War is not always deplorable. The peace which is no peace because based on injustice and wrong is often much more so. War is, indeed, often the only method by which great national evils may be destroyed.

American slavery went down in blood a generation ago, and Spanish misrule, on this continent at least, and also in the Philippines, seems now to be doomed to the same fate.

COAST INTERESTS.

Pensions, Patents, Postoffices and Pensions, Patents, Postoffices and Land Cases. [SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, May 11.—Pensions were granted to Californians today as

ollows: Original—George T. Smith, Vallejo, \$6, Additional—George G. Spear, Jr., Los Increase—Levi N. Green, Fitchburg, \$6 to \$8.

\$6 to \$8.

Original widow, etc.—Kate McLellan, Oakland, \$8; Lydia Clinger, Larkspeer, \$8; Deborah H. Rush, Petaluma, \$8.

Mexican war widows — Soledad Graves, San Luis Obispo, \$8.

Original—John Kearns, Mare Island, \$12, \$112a, Dean, Butfe City, \$6.

\$12. Silas Dean, Butte City, \$6 Increase—John By Home, Napa, \$8 to \$12. Byers, Veterans' Original-Sampson H. Butterfield, Burbank, \$8.

Increase—James J. Moriarty, Fresno, \$8 to \$10.

Red Cross at Visalia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The ladies of Visalia have organized a branch of the Red Cross. The Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Vallejo branches are now doing energetic work and Los Angeles promises to give support. All the auxiliary organizations will be asked to appoint delegates to attend a general meeting that will soon a State society.

Hoff Will Probably Hang.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Albert Hoff, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Mary Clute, has sacrificed his right to appeal to the Supreme Court from the Judgment of death pronounced by Judge Carroll Cook. His attorneys have not perfected their case on appeal and the last extension of time granted them expired yesterday. They have sacrificed their legal right of appeal and to present a bill of exceptions, and Hoff will, in all probability, be hanged on Friday, June 10.

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Rowell in the Visalia land district of

California.

The decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in rejecting the contest brought by Eli W. Westfall et al. against Charles Sutton, involving public land near Stockton, Cal., was today affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS .

MONDAY, May 16, 1898.

E H Winans and Margaret Winans to William Faulkner, 1ot 32, also part lot 30, bloel

West Los Angeles, 31500.

Martha Winans to E H Winans, same, \$3.

Sanford C McKnight to Frank E Douglas

ots 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, block G, South Bonnis

Alfred H Bynon and Clara J Bynon to Sam el E Day, part lot 10, block 59, San Pedro

Alfred H Bynon and Clara J Bynon to Samuel E Day, part lot 10, block 59, San Pedro, \$10.

J S Pervier and Mary Pervier to James C Probst, lot 25, University Addition tract, \$600.

Frank E Douglas to Sanford C McKnight, lot 3, block 4, Wilshire Boulevard tract, \$10.

James C Probat and A J Probat to Annie E Colycar and Mary A Dibble, agreement to convey lot 26, University Addition, \$600.

George H Bonebrake to Mary J Wooton, lot 2, block 699 Asusa, \$1.

Santa Monica Land and Water Company to Charles Bergk, \$160 acres in Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, \$300.

Pacific Land improvement Company to Earl Myers, lots 4 and 5, block 92, Lordsburg, \$150.

Mrs Annie Aphold to Mrs Maggie B O'Bryan, lots 11 and 12, block D, Glassell's subdivision of lot 2, \$1200.

State to George R Frampton and Ira L Setton, certificate of redemption part see 36, 3 S 12, \$8.75.

J E Y Cakum and Alma R Yoakum to Clara A Wright, lot 18, block F, F P Howard & Co's subdivision of Bilss tract, \$400.

Carrie E Todd and Hugh Todd to Fannie Lee Elliott, part Rancho La Bailona, \$10.

W H Duffield to M E Reynolds, Iva Quartz mine, in part see 1, 3 N 15, \$50.

John D Bicknell, John E Plater, Albert F Crank to W E de Groot, 11 interest in lots 11, 12, 26, 27, 31, 45 and part lots 13 and 28, subdivision No. 1, Azusa Land and Water Company, \$1.

Company, \$1.

W E de Groot, John E Piater, Albert F
Crank to John D Bicknell, all interest in lot
15, 48 and part lots 28 and 25, same subdi-

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And Brunson, Ann E Brunson to Carl Palm, Sona Palm, recites that first parties own part see 6 2 8 12; also part lots 14, 16, 18, 29 and 22, Knot's subdivision; grant's to second parties a strip for read purposes, and Carl Palm, Sophia Palm to R. A. Brunson and Ann E Brunson, resites that said Palm and wife are owners of part see 5.3 8 11.

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ro, \$5. Total, \$7594.75. Has Again Rallied. Has Again Railied.

HAWARDEN, May 18, 7:45 a.m.—A bulletin has just been issued stating that Mr. Gladstone remained in the same quiet and slightly-improved state until 4:30 o'clock this morning, when his strength again diminished and his pulse became imperceptible. It was thought he might soon pass away, but he has again railied, and is now sleeping peacefully.

MAJ. G. A. STUDER'S OPINION. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C. to an old friend, Maj. G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a linimen known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. which I found excellent against rheumalism. as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving

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Can be given why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best and most effectual cure for every form of indigestion.

They are in Tablet form, which retains their good qualities indefinitely, while liquid preparations become stale and useless with

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The weak back shows want of strength. But "Hudyan" makes weak backs strong. Nervousness shows abuse—in some way
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up for the indiscretion. Your brain is only capable of doing a certain amount of work, but if you have overworked it "Hudyan" will surely replace the labors have exhausted. Will you write and ask for absolutely free circulars and testimonials, teiling you what it has done for others?

The Hudsonian doctors alone can give you "Hudyan," and they alone can give you '30-day blood cure,"which drives all blood taint-whether in the tertiary, secondary or primary form—out of the sys-tem. Ask for free circulars about the blood cure, too. If you want any medi-cal advice, don't be afraid to ask for it. It will be given you freely and gladly.

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PACIFIC COAST ROLLING MILLS TO BE CLOSED.

Directors Have Decided to Termi nate Business That All Indebt-edness Can be Paid.

THE CORPORATION IS SOLVENT.

COMPANY CAN'T COMPETE WITH THE EASTERN PRICES.

Sanitary Commission Organizes in Sacramento - Prison Directors Meet at San Quentin - Boy Drowned at Monterey.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.-The Bulletin this afternoon says the directors of the Pacific Coast Rolling Mills in this city have decided to close the es-tablishment and terminate the busi-ness. It is declared that the corporation is perfectly solvent and that the of its affairs at this time was decided upon so that every indebted ness of the company could be paid, it being argued that the business has

being argued that the business has been operating at a loss, and that cred-itors would suffer considerably if the mills were kept in operation. There are \$713,000 worth of outstand-ing bonds, and these with the other claims against the company will bring the aggregate indebtedness of the com-pany up to nearly \$800,000. Most of the bonds of the company are held in this city.

bonds of the company city.

The reason given for the losses referred to is that the company cannot compete with the prices of labor and material now existing in the East-

and material now existing in the Eastern States.

The Pacific Rolling Mills was probably second in size to the Union Viron Works on this Coast, and like the latter concern, has done much contract work for the government, especially in the way of large castings for the warships built here. It is generally expected that the creditors of the company will agree on a peaceful termination of its affairs.

CLIMATE AND CROPS.

Late Rain Reinforces Water Supply Crops Generally Benefited. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The United States Department of Agriculture, California section, has issued the following summary of the weather and crop conditions prevailing in this State for the week ending May 16:

"The heaviest rainfall, except one, since January, and, in some sections, the heaviest of the season, occurred in California at the close of the week. Over an inch of rain fell at a number of stations in the central and southern coast portion. At Los Angeles the rainfall amounted to 1.46 inches. The rainfall in excess of the normal varied from about three-quarters of an inch to one inch and over, except on the northwestern coast, where the rainfall was below the normal about one-tenth of an inch. The rain breaks the long drouth, and, while too late to be of much benefit to the chief agricultural interest, reinforces the water supply, and will in many ways be of the utmost advantage.

"The temperature has been below the "The heaviest rainfall, except one,

advantage.
"The temperature has been below the normal, and the weather generally cloudy. The cold, cloudy weather has been beneficial to whatever late-sown grain is still alive; summer-fallowed grain is heading out, and some patches will yield a fair crop. All hay that was cut was damaged somewhat by the rain.

rain.

"Fruit will be greatly benefited. Raisin and other grapes are thrifty and promise well. No further mention of thrips is made. Cherries were ripening nicely, but the heavy rain will split the ripe ones. Black Tartarians are reported as badly blighted in some sections. Owing to heavy rainfall beans will probably be planted. The rain has greatly benefited beets and hops."

RAINFALL AT COLUSA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1]

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COLUSA, May 17.—The rainfall to date for the storm is 1.62 inches, with chances for more. But little hay has been injured. The rain will benefit late grain and summer fallow. The beet crop is doing well. Orchardists say the rain was good for them. On Grand Island it is estimated that the grain crop will yield fifteen to twenty sacks to the acre.

SUPERVISORS MEET.

The Fifth Annual Convention Open

nt Napa.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NAPA, May 17 .- The fifth annual convention of County Supervisors of California met this morning. C. M. Bur-gess of Napa was chosen chairman, and H. W. Collins, secretary. The Super-visors attending are as follows: Alameda-Charles Roeth, T. D. Wells,

John Mitchell. Contra Costa—A. Rumseill, William Hemme, D. F. Majors, P. de Martini, J. D. Wightman.

Fresno-J. H. Sayre, C. W. Garrett, W. P. Manley

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Napa—C. M. Burgess, W. A. Trubody, F. W. Bush, N. W. Collins.
Sacramento—J. F. Dreman, William McLaughlin, William Curtis, Thomas Jenkins, William Hamilton.
San Bernardino—J. B. Glover.
San Joaquin—O. S. Henderson, O. J. Hemphill.
Santa Clara—S. F. Ayres, Fred M. Stern, John Rocc, Paul Austin.
The forenoon was devoted to organization and appointment of committees. In the afternoon a paper on the "Purpose and Scope of the Supervisors' Convention," was read by Orrin Henderson of Stockton.

PRISON DIRECTORS MEET.

Warden Hale Announces a Reduc

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, May 17.-At the regular meeting of the State prison directors today, Warden Hale reported that the jute mill had been closed down, owing to an accident to the machinery, and that there are 2,-859,500 bags on hand available for sale. The price of grain bags was reduced

from \$5.30 to \$4.85. The price of sugar bags was placed at \$5.60 per 100. J. J. Hare, Fred Brown of Santa Cruz and L. J. Blackwell of Napa were

The request of Ramon Romero, a lifetermer for recommendation to the Governor to have his sentence commuted, was granted. Romero was sen: from Contra Costa county in 1877 for life, having been convicted of murder in the first Agence.

first degree.
Credits were stricken from the records of several prisoners for various
offense against discipline.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES. Republican State Central Committee

Will Consider It.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Chronicle says one of the first ques-tions to be considered by the Repub-lican State Central Committee at its initial meeting of the campaign will be the apportionment of delegates to the State convention. On of the plans of apportionment which will be presented is based on a representation of one delegate to every 200 voters, and one to surplus of 100 cast for Irving M. Scott as Presidential elector in 1896, and will give a convention of 751 delegates. Of these San Francisco will receive 156.

HUNTING ARTESIAN WATER.

Salt River Valley Strata Examined Favorable Indications.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PHOENIX (Ariz.,) May 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prof. W. B. Blake, professor of geology at the Territorial University at Tucson, in company with Territorial Superintendent Shewman of Mesa City, has just completed an ex-amination of the strata of the Salt River Valley, with a view of ascer-taining whether there is a possibility

of obtaining artesian water.

The party traveled from Mesa City eastward to the Superstition Mountains, a distance of sixty miles, completing their survey yesterday. Their report is altogether favorable and will reput hefore terms in averaging development. result before long in systematic devel-opments of this new source of water

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, May 17.— pseph J. Ebanks, the San Diego mur-erer, who is to be hanged on May 2 or the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, at last realizes that he has not long to live. Today he sent for Father Lagan of San Rafael, and announced his intention of becoming a Catholic before he died. His manner has entirely changed and he seems resigned to his

Price Fixed for Grain Bags. SAN QUENTIN, May 17.—The Board of Prison Directors today fixed the price of grain bags at \$4.85 per hun-

SYDNEY (N. S. W.,) May 17.—Twenty-seven thousand tons of coal were shipped from this port to San Francisco last month, and arrangements have been made for the delivery of 150,000 tons during the present month.

Teachers at Fort Bragg. FORT BRAGG, May 17.—The annual Teachers' Institute of Mendocino county convened here today, and will continue in session five days. Many prominent educators are in attendance.

Boy Drowned at Monterey.

MONTEREY, May 17. — Joseph Frates, a thirteen-year-old boy, was drowned at the mouth of Carmel River while swimming with a companion. He sank and was caught in the quicksand. The body was recovered.

Double Scull Race.

LONDON, May 17.—In the Cambridge University double sculls race to-day, C. J. D. Goldle, Third Trinity and Etherdgton Smith, First Trinity, beat A. S. Bell, Trinity Hall, stroke of the A. S. Bell, Trinity Hall, stroke of the Cambridge crew in this year's Oxford-Cambridge boat race, and B. H. Howell, Trinity Hall, the American oarsman by

A VIOLENT TORNADO

DEVASTATES A WIDE DISTRICT IS SOUTHERN NEBRASKA.

est Growth Lies Prostrate-Water Lifted from the River Bed Farm Houses Torn to Pieces-Serious Injuries but no

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LINCOLN (Neb.,) May 17.—A violent tornado devastated a wide district along the Republican River in South Nebraska early this evening. A specal from Franklin says that vicinity visited this evening by a terrific and rainstorm. Shortly afterward funnel of a tornado was seen eight

niles southeast of town.

It swept rapidly northward, devisating the farms, groves and cattle caches that lay in its path. The forranches that lay in its path. est growth along the Republican River lies prostrate and tangled. The br-nado lifted the water from the river bed when it crossed, forming a grat volume of spray and water that over-

volume of spray and water that over-flows the valley behind it.

The telegraph wires and poles along the Burlington road are broken off, splintered and twisted for nearly half a mile. Six farmhouses were torn to pieces, together with outbuildings, ut no one was killed near Franklin, so far as is known.

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The tornado veered eastward from Franklin, passing into the thickly-stated country of Thompson's Creek and Buffalo township, where it is feared there is loss of, life and a further loss of property. Bladen reports thee farmhouses demolished, but no ane killed. The property damages are heavy at Riverton, but no fatalities are known.

known.

Seven houses were unroofed at al-bion, Neb. Mrs. Harry Austin and wo children were seriously injured by fil-ng walls. Samuel Moston was strick by flying débris and had a leg brolen.

PASSED OVER ST. JOSEPH. ST. JOSEPH (Mo.,) May 17.—A or-nado passed over this city toniht, blowing down trees, unroofing hoses

and breaking in plate-glass windws. Several persons were slightly injurd.

TRIPLE HANGING.

Missouri Supreme Court Sets Jine Twenty-second for the Day.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.,) May Division No. Two of the State Su-preme Court today sentenced three onpreme Court today sentenced three on-victed men to hang on June 22.

They are Ed McKenzie, colored, on-victed of killing Nick Linhardt a wealthy farmer at Lohman for his money, on the night of April 30, 396; Tobe Lanahan, colored, convictes of killing Millie Gaines in Jefferson 3ty on Christmas night, 1896, after at-raging her, and John Thomas Schetz, convicted of killing his sweetheart, An-nie Rauwch in St. Louis, on April 6, 1897.

Prof. Frost's New Job.
CHICAGO. May 17.—The Times-ferald says that Dr. Edward Bradt rost
of Dartmouth College will becore a
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FREE, I month's treatment. Asthmaured to stay cured. Dr. Gordin, 514 Pine, S. I Cal.

GLADSTONE IS DYING.

IT IS THOUGHT HE CANNOT LIVE

Passing Peacefully Away into the Land of Shadows-The Family and His Physicians are With Constantly-Final Fare wells are Said.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, May 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to a special dispatch from Hawarden, received this morning, Mr. Gladstone is sinking rapidly.

correspondent says: le lies on a small iron bed, peace "He lies on a small iron bed, peace-fully sleeping away into the land of shadows. The family are all sitting around him, or moving noiselessly in and out. It is a pathetic scene that is being enacted this gloomy night.

"Late last evening all the servants of the household were admitted to the sick room for a final farewell. They found Mr. Gladstone lying on his right side in a deep sleep, as if dead. Each in turn touched his hand and left the oom tearfully.

"Mr. Doble doubts that his patient was conscious at any time on Tuesday, though ne said yes and no; nor does the physician believe that Mr. Gladstone recognized any one. Nevertheless, he suffered no pain whatever, but just lay with his head facing the light, his eyes closed, his hands sometimes outside the counterpane and sometimes hidden beneath.

"His grand face bears a most peaceful and heautiful look. A few days ago, the deeply-bitten wrinkles that so long marked it were almost gone, but now, strangely enough, they seem strong and deep as ever. He looks, too, in wonderfully good color." "Mr. Doble doubts that his patient

strong and deep as ever. He looks, too, in wonderfully good color.

"A bulletin at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, afforded the first intimation of the serious condition of the patient. For some hours, no additional information became public, but there were indications that a crisis had been reached. The little village postoffice from which the telegraph wires run, was suddenly manned by a staff to work the special

The little village postoffice from which the telegraph wires run, was suddenly manned by a staff to work the special instruments which had been silenced since they were fitted up last Saturday in readiness for the emergency. "During the day wherever one went, one would hear general expressions of deep regret among the working people at Hawarden, Sandycroft, another village situated at the foot of the gentle slope, and at Chester."

At 3 a.m., Dr. Herbert Hasbershon arrived at 2 o'clock this morning. The rain has continued to fall at intervals throughout the night. Villagers have been coming singly and in groups of two or three, entering the castle gates to glance silently at the rain-beaten scrap of paper which is the latest bulletin, and then as silently returning to the gate, a hundred yards away, and disappearing into the darkness only to return later. At this hour many are

the gate, a hundred yards away, and disappearing into the darkness only to return later. At this hour many are collected to gaze in unbroken silence at the castle lights.

Dr. Hasbershon has just retired, from which it is inferred that nothing in the nature of an immediate collapse is expected. His physicians think Mr. Gladstone will never speak again. At this hour he is in deep sleep, while the members of the family are keeping up the final vigil beside the dying statesman. BREATH HARDLY PERCEPTIBLE HAWARDEN, May 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A bulletin issued at 3:40 p.m., said: "There has been a serious failure of Mr. Gladstone's strength during the last six hours. His pulse is with difficulty perceptible at the wrists, and the extremities are cold."

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Mr. Gladstone's physician said this afternoon: "Mr. Gladstone has taken little nourishment. He breathes heavily for a few minutes and then his breath is hardly perceptible. Mrs. Gladstone is with her dying husband. She and others in the family do not leave the room for more than a minute."

Five p.m.—An official bulletin just issued, says: "Mr. Gladstone has taken a serious turn for the worse. His death may be expected in twenty-four hours."

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HIS SON HASTENS TO HIM. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT LONDON, May 17 .- Henry Gladstone ook a special train from this city to Hawarden this afternoon, due to disquieting news received from Hawarden He said before he left London that h feared his father was sinking rapidly

PRACTICALLY UNCONSCIOUS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HAWARDEN, May 17.-When offere HAWARDEN, May 17.—When onered medicine at 4:30 p.m. today, Mr. Gladstone exclaimed, "No, no!" Apart from this he has seldom spoken except to commence a prayer. He is practically

ATTACKS OF THE HEART. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HAWARDEN, May 17.—Mrs. Gladstone remains at the patient's bedside. The attending physician said this evening: "It is a strange fact that when addressed in English, Mr. Gladstone murmurs a few words in French and sometimes seems to be praying in French.

He has had very serious attacks of "He has had very serious actacks of the heart since yesterday, and there has been an altogether very rapid failure. He lies partly unconscious, is delirious and has what is medically called 'changed stroke' in breathing. He is no longer in pain."

BISHOPS ELECTED

Lively Scrimmage at the Southern Methodist Conference.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BALTIMORE (Md.,) May 17.—The Rev. Warren A. Chandler of Oxford, Ga., and Rev. H. C. Morrison of Nashville, Tenn., were elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South today, by the general conference in session here. It is said to have been the most exciting election ever held by the conference.

Only two ballots were taken, but a large proportion of the delegates were

Only two ballots were taken, but a large proportion of the delegates were of the opinion that the Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss of Nashville was also elected The discussion on this point was lively. The whole number of votes cast on the second ballot was 255, and Bishop Wilson, who was presiding, announced that 128 were required to elect. Dr. Chandler received 148, Dr. Morrison, 140, and Dr. Hoss, 129.

The conference had started out to elect only two bishops. This limit was determined upon several days ago. As soon as Bishop Wilson announced that Drs. Chandler and Morrison had been elected, there was a storm of protest, It was claimed that Dr. Hoss had also been elected.

Motions were offered thick and feet

Motions were offered thick and fast Motions were offered thick and fast. Substitutes and amendments were tacked on; questions of order and privilege filled the air; frequent motions to adjourn were made. The confusion grew. Only men with stentorian voices had any chance at all, either of recognition by the chair or of hearing by the conference.

NEGLECT IS SUICIDE.

Plain Words From Mrs. Pinkham, Corroborated by Mrs. Charles Dunmore, That Ought to Bring Suffering Women to Their Senses.

If you were drowning and friendly hands shoved a plank to you, and you ed it, you would be committing suicide! Yet that is precisely what women are doing if they go about their homes almost dead with misery, yet refuse to grasp the kindly hand held out to them!

It is suicidal to go day after day with that dull, con-stant pain in the region of the womb and that bloating heat and tenderness of the abdomen. which make the weight of your clothes an almost intolerable burden to you. It is not natural to suffer so in merely emptying the

bladder. Does not that special form of suffering tell you that there is inflammation Shall I tell you what it is? It is inflammation of the womb!

It is inflammation of the womb!

If it goes on, polypus, or tumor, or cancer will set in.

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the very best advice. She has given the helping hand to
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cuffering just like yourself, many of whom lived miles away from suffering just like yourself, many of whom lived miles away from cian. Her marvelous Vegetable Compound has cured many thousands of women. It can be found at any

respectable drug store. Mrs. Charles Dunmore, 102 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., says: "I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for eight months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pain: that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I Mrs. Charles Dunmore, 102 Fremont St., Winter

was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible. I am, indeed, very grateful for the good Mrs. Pinkham's reme-



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A letter was received yesterday by President Forman of the Chamber of Commerce from Secretary J. W. Long of the Navy Department at Washing-ton, acknowledging receipt of the com-munication conveying the resolutions adopted by the board of directors of

ton, acknowledging receipt of the communication conveying the resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the chamber relative to the defense of the coast of California. Secretary Long stated that the matter had been "referred to the naval war board, which reports that the commander-in-chief of the Pacific station has been instructed in regard to the general subject of the Pacific Coast defense."

In a second communication Secretary Long says: "There are in the Pacific squadron about fifteen vessels of different size and importance, which are considered to be enough for the purpose of cruising upon the coast to drive off possible Spanish cruisers. It is thought that these, with a few look-out tugs, if necessary, will be sufficient for the purposes of the Pacific Coast at present."

A communication from Senator Stephen M. White, bearing upon the same matter was to the effect that he had been informed, and he doubted not that the information was correct, that everything is being done that circumstances will permit, and that the situation is being covered as thoroughly as practicable. Senator George C. Perkins wrote that the recognition of a number of coast-defense artillery companies had been presented to the Secretary of War for his consideration. Secretary Wiggins sends satisfactory news from the Exposition at Omaha. He says in the last letter received that the space accorded to Los Angelet county looks about as large as the exhibit hall, and is bright and airy. The query has been put to him: If one county fills such an amount of space, what would the whole State of California take?

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AT THE BOLTON DRUG COMPANY, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y. The Bolton Drug Co., of Brooklyn, is te largest dealer in proprietary medfeines in a city having a million inhabitant. In answer to an inquiry concerning the sale of RIPANS TABULES, the byer for this company recently said: "We sell lots of them, and the demand is steady and increasing all the time. The same people buy them over and over again. When they once begin they come back for more. We will have a cutomer in here one day to buy a five cent carton; a few days later he'll come a and get a fifty-cent box and efter that may be a dollar bottle-physician's size. We sell a good many dollar bottles." When asked his opinion of the abules as a druggist, knowing what they are composed of, viz., rhubarb, ipecs, peppermint, aloss, nux vomica and sods, he said: "The formula is all right, and when asked to suggest a change that would be an improvement, he said: It's all right just as it is."



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EXCURSIONS ARRIVE. Freight Rates on Cabbages In-creased—Personals.

A bunch of excursions came in yesterday. The Phillips-Judson agency brought in a car. The Rock Island brought in about thirty people, and sent a party East. The Union Pacific brought in a party. The conductors in charge of these parties say many of them are people, coming here to state them are people coming here to stay, some of them having already bought property. One family goes to Flor-ence, and one to Burbank. Others are

ence, and one to Burbank. Others are prospective settlers. They come to look over the country and stay if they like t. A few pleasure seekers.

The Southern Pacific has received information that the rate on cabbage in car lots from here to eastern points, which is now 75 cents per cental, is likely to be raised to 90 cents. This is thought to be the first news from the Western Traffic Association now in convention at Milwaukee. Such action would not greatly effect this section this year, as but little cabbage is being shipped.

W. G. Nevin, general manager of the California Southern, and A. G. Wells,

California Southern, and A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the road,

general superintendent of the road, have gone to San Bernardino on an inspection trip.

A. L. McGinnis, heretofore land and claim agent for the Santa Fé Pacific, has been substantially promoted in being made tax commissioner for both the Santa Fé Pacific and California Southern.

THE AMERICAN BOY.

Contributions from Children of Yucca, Aris.

Contributions to the American Boy battleship fund have been received by The Times from Frank Connor, Nellie Connor, Earl W. O'Donnell and Etta D'Donnell, school children of Yucca Ariz. These patriotic youngsters write that they hope the new ship will be the biggest and best battleship afloat, and they are not worrying or fussing about the name.

about the name.

The primary and grammar schools of Los Angeles have contributed over \$500 up to date, the High School has raised about \$300, and the Burbank benefit netted \$300.

Police Court Budget.

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Judge Morrison disposed of the court docket yesterday. The following cases were set for trial: Eulojie Portillo grand larceny, May 18, 1:30 p.m.; L. Rehwald, battery and arson, two cases, May 23, 2:30 p.m.; Yee Hec, three charges embezzlement, May 31, 9:30 a.m.; Elvisa Gonzales, disturbing the peace, May 27, 2 p.m.

2 p.m.
The time for sentencing Benjamin
Evans, convicted of petty larceny, was
continued until Thursday afternoon at

continued until Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
Charles Heilerman and Bert Vowell, two runaway boys who have been sleeping in hallways, were sent to their homes under a ten-day suspended sentence pending their good behavior.
Officer Richards arrested Charles Basset yesterday morning for driving faster than a walk across Spring and first streets intersection. He was taken to the station, where he was allowed to go on his personal recognizance to appear in the afternoon. Judge Morrison fined Bassett \$1 for his carelessness.

A colored man named V. Gage en-

A colored man named V. Gage entered a plea of guilty to a charge of battery on his wife, committed last Sunday. The couple have been separated since last February, and because Mrs. Gage refused to give her husbnd \$2.50 when he called at her home. No. 416 Lafayette street, last Sunday, he lay in wait for her on her return from church and assaulted her. The injuries inflicted are said to be quite sebecause my facilities and advantages are unrivaled—the volume of business I do proves it. When you want to save money "THE MAKED."

Floated Out of Town

George Brown and Roy Ritchie were given floaters yesterday afternoon by Justice Morrison with a sentence of six months for vegroncy hanging ever them. The two men, together with another named Crawford, were arrested on Saturday last on suspicion of having been connected with the hold-ups on Friday night. Brown and Ritchie are tough citizens, and it was thought advisable to get them out of town. Crawford, the detectives think, is a victim of unfortunate circumstances, and will work when he can get cmployment. They are convinced he has no knowledge of the crimes, so he was allowed to go last night. George Brown and Roy Ritchie were

The Business Mens' Light Battery has secured an option on four 12-pounder rapid-fire guns, and the fol-lowing gentlemen were appointed last evening as a Committee on Finance to evening as a Committee on Finance to take such steps as may be necessary to secure them: Brig.-Gen. C. F. A. Last, Gen. C. Forman, Maj. L. E. Mosher, John F. Francis, A. Jacoby, F. K. Ruie, M. H. Newmark, T. E. Gibbon, C. D. Willard and W. A. Spalding, H. J. Fleishman of the Farmers' and Mer-chants' Bank was appointed treasurer, to whom all subscriptions may be made payable.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VAN NUYS—George D. Bowers, Washington, D. C.; G. J. McCarty, Sonora, Mex.; J. H. Roth, Peorla, Ill.; J. H. Seymour, Mrs. Seymour, daughter and maid, Redondo, Augustus Ehle, Chicago; G. F. Smith, Carpineria; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mandel, Master Frank Mandel, Mrs. W. Giselman, Miss Giselman, San Francisco; F. W. Bullock, Chicago; Albert Hobenthal, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blzby, Los Certics; Mrs. E. Borden, Miss Borden, Miss Sax, Wallkill, N. Y.; Walter S. Tripp, Mrs. L. Tripp, Mrs. Henry Dow, Jesse R. Grant, San Diego; Herbert Fleishbacker, San Francisco; Ed Synborn, Sacramento; L. Hach, Oxnard; C. A. Grabrill, F. M. Gallaber, Santa Barbara.

CASTORIA



BPORTING RECORD !

SCRAP ON THE TRACK.

HUMIDITY WON THE TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE AT OAKLAND.

Foul Which Was not Allowed. Sharp Talk Followed-Track Experts Uphold the Decision.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. SAN RANCISCO, May 17 .- At the Oakland track today considerable feel-ing was displayed over the outcome of the two-year-old race between Humidty and Toluca.

Nearly every person at the track beton one or the other filly, and a crowd gathered around the judges' stand, when Clawson, the rider of Toluca. went up to claim a foul, which the judges did not allow, and a whole lo of sharp talk was indulged in.

Most of the track experts, however ere convinced that under the conditions which existed, Humidity was the better filly, and the claim of foul was not warranted.

OAKLAND SUMMARIES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS MAINT REPORT 1 SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.-The weather at Oakland was fine, but the weather at Oakland was fine, but the track was heavy. Results:
Four and a half furlongs, selling: Obsidian, 196 (Thorpe,) 1 to 2, won: La Paraseuse, 109 (Clawson,) 2 to 1, second; Sir Urian, 99 (Powell,) 30 to 1, third; time 0:57½. Loyalle, Casdale, and Santa Flora also ran.
Six furlongs: Rebel Jack, 105 (Clawson,) even, won; Master Mariner, 107 (Tuberville,) 7 to 1, second; Soscol, 104 (McDonald,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:18½, Castake, Outlay, Saticoy, Miss Dividend, Towarda, and Saucy Eyes also ran.

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Five furlongs: Humidity, 107 (Thorpe,) even, won; Toluca, 105 (Clawson,) even, second; Leo Vertner, 108 (G. Wilson,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:03½.

Mile and an eighth: Mercutio, 110 (Piggott,) 2 to 1, wor; Cromwell, 114 (Clawson,) 3 to 1, second; Li Hung Chang, 88 (Rassinger,) 25 to 4, third; time 2:01. Los Prietos, Widow Jones, Rose Maid and St. Distaff also ran.
Seven furlongs, selling: Glenn, 111

Rose Maid and St. Distaff also ran. Seven furlongs, selling: Glenn, 111 (McDonald,) 6 to 5, won; Fortuna, 169 (R. Narvaez,) 20 to 1, second; El Moro, 100 (Clawson,) 2 to 1, third; time 1;32½, Joe Mussle, Charles A., Lochness and Emms Ray also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Lucky Star, 106 (Thorpe,) 11 to 5, won: Sport McAllister, 109 (Narvaez,) 4 to 1, second; Polish, 107 (Frawley,) 9 to 1, third; time 1;174, Fig Leaf, O'Fleta, Maj. Cook and Roy Carruthers also ran.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 17.-Results at

Morris Park: Six and one half furlongs: Octagon won, Geisha second, Royal Stag third;

won, Geisha second, Royal Stag third; time 1:22½.
Seven furlongs, selling: Ben Ronald won, Braw Lad second, Double Quick third; time 1:30%.
One mile: Mirthful won, Sly Fox second, Danforth third; time 1:42%.
Four and a half furlongs: Onondaga's Pride won, Loiterer second, Whiplash third; time 0:52%.
Six and one-half furlongs: Warrenton won, Thomas Cat second, Cleophus third; time 1:23½.
One mile: Mont d'Or won, The Manxman second, Whistling Coon third; time 1:44.

oon, Lillan Bell second Mill Stream bird; time 1:22½. Five furlongs: April's Lady won, Mier bance second, Billy House third; time

1:94½. One mile: Elkin won, A.B.C. second, Kitty B. third; time 1:44¾. Premier Stakes, one mile, stake \$1300: Gallivant won. Fort second, Alleviate third; time 1:45%.
Half-mile: Marchmont won, Good
Morning second, Rosa Masso third;
time 0:51%.

NATIONAL GAME.

Orioles With Greatest Ease Beat th

Quakers Two Games.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Balti-more took two games from the Phillies today with the greatest of ease. The Quakers used two pitchers in each game. Attendance 13,500. Score: First game-Baltimore, 9; base hits

Batteries-Hughes and Bowerman Fifield, Duggleby and McFarland and

Umpires-Emslie and Andrews

The second game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:
Ealtimore, 17: base hits 15: errors, 2. Philadelphia, 2; base hits, 4; errors, 2. Batteries—McJames and Clark; Piatt, Becker and McFarland, and Fisher. Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.
COLTS DEFEAT THE SPIDERS.

TASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT 1 CHICAGO, May 17 .- Battery errors and other poor playing in the third and ninth, followed by a bunching of hits, gave Chicago an easy victory. At-tendance 1190. Score: Chicago, 13; base hits, 11; errors, 4.

Cleveland, 6; base hits, 10; errors, 5 Batteries—Griffith and Donahue'; Mc Milister and O'Connor. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

GIANTS TAKE TWO GAMES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 17.— The Giants took both games from the Senators, the first because of their ability to hit Swaim effectively, the second by a lucky streak of batting in the ninth inning. Attendance 6000, Score:

First game—New York, 9; base hits, 14; errors, 2.

First game Act 1
4: errors, 2.
Washington, 3: base hits, 7: errors, 2.
Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Swalm and McGuire.
Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.
Score of second game:
New York, 11: base hits, 11: errors, 5.
Washington, 10: base hits, 9: errors, 3.
Batterles—Seymour and Grady, Warner; Dineen, Amole and Farrell,
Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

PIRATES SHUT OUT THE BROWNS
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PITTSBURGH, May 17 .- Taylor was

easy for the home team today. Attendance 1800. Score:
Pittsburgh, 6; base hits, 11; errors, 1.
St. Louis, 0; base hits, 7; errors, 5.
Batteries—Rhines and Schriever;
Taylor and Clements.
Umpires—Swartswood and Wood.
TROLLEY DODGERS SHUT—OUT.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. ROSTON. May 17.—Lewis was good oday, and shut the Brooklyns out without a run, and for the first eight mings not a hit was made. Attendance 2200. Score: Beston 12; bast hits, 18; errors, 0. Brooklyn, 10; base hits, 1; errors, 2. Battaries.—Lewis and Bergen; Yearer and Grim.

Batteries—Lewis and Berge ger and Grim. Umpires—Snyder and Curry.

NOTED HORSES SOLD. Fasig Sale Begins at Cleveland.

Prices Reach Large Figures. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] EVELAND, May 17.— The Fasig sale which began at the Clevend Driving Park today, promises to recent years. The offerings from Palo Alto farm, the property of Mrs. Leland Stanford, come first, and five head sold during the morning brought total of \$16,550.

total of \$15,550.

Betonica, 2:20%, brought \$7500 and was bought by Senator Frank H. Jones of Portsmouth, N. H. Betonica made his record as a three-year-old, and at the same age paced a trial in 2:05%. Senator Jones also bought the colt. Idolita, by Wenderino, for \$4700. This is the largest price paid for a two-year-old in sevral years.

The great mares Pasonte, 2:13, and Peko, 2:114, were bought for Cleveland horsehan. George W. Sanders paid \$2000 for Pasonte and Charles Tanner bid off Peko at \$1000. The flij Nordeau, 2:17%, also brought \$1000, J. McCarthy of Boston being the putchaser.

Now Entitled to Enter the National Championship Bicycle Race.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LOUISVILLE, May 17.—The national bicycle races brought only a few spec-tators again today. The principal event was the five-mile championship, pro-fessional, the winner of which is en-titled to enter the national champion-ship five-mile race at Indianapoils rext

Miss Duer and Clarence McKay are

Married in New York.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 17 .- At the home of the bride today, Miss Katherine
Duer was married to Clarence Hungerford Mackay, son of John W. Mackay.
Owing to the differing religious beliefs of the contracting parties, the
bride being a Protestant and the groom Owing to the differing religious beond, Danforth third; time 1:42½.

Four and a half furlongs: Onondaga's
pride won, Loiterer second, Whiplash
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Six and one-half furlongs: Warrenton won, Thomas Cat second, Cleophus
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time 1:44.

ST. LOUIS EVENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PIESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Track fair. Results:

Four and a half furlongs: Pirate
Judge won, Leo Planter second, Leo
Stratus third; time 0:55½.

Five furlongs: John Boone won, Maddalo second, Mitchell third; time 1:05½.

Six furlongs: Laureate won, Sligo
second, Mazeppa third; time 1:05½.

Seven furlongs: Henrica won, Full
Hand second, Parole d'Or third; time
1:30¼.

Seven furlongs: Found won, Trombone second, Tony Honing third; time
1:30¼.

LOUISVILLE RESULTS.

[ASSOCIATED PIESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE May 17.—Weather

clear; track fast. Results:

Six and one-half furlongs: Banastar

won, Lillian Bell second Mill Stream

third; time 1:2½.

The bride being a Protestant and the groom and a Catholic, the wedding or contracting and witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The wedding w

to the Duke of Mariborough.

The honeymoon of the couple will be spent at Homewood, near Westbury, L. I. Later they will go to Newport. Princess Colonna, formerly Eva. Mackay: the Countess Telfener, Mrs. Mackay: sister and her two daughters were present. were present. The wedding gifts were many and of great value. The bride's wedding outsit cost over \$10,000.

Forgot to Pay His Debts.

Ed Kerney is under arrest, charged with beating his board bill at the with heating his board bill at the River Station Hotel. The complainant, Mrs. M. J. Erwin, says Kerney came here about a week or ten days ago to work for the Lacy Manufacturing Company. When pay day rollled around Kerney owed '\$10.56 for board and room. He told her he would be paid the next day and would settle the account. Instead of doing this, however, he started on a spree, and when arrested bad arrianged to skip out of town. Judge Morrison set his case for trial on May 18, and Kerney remained in jail in default of \$100 bonds.

Volunteer Army Nurses.

Application blanks for membership in Application of ands for membership in the Volunteer Army Nurses' organization of Los Angeles, are now ready for those desiring to enter the class, and may be obtained by applying to the president, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, No. 301 Westlake avenue, or to Miss Lillian Whelkey, the secretary of the organization, at No. 131 East Twenty-fourth street.

Police Inspection.

Yesterday was regular monthly in-spection day for the police force. The lice assembled at headquarters at portice assembled at neardquarters at 19:45 a.m., and marched along Broad-way to the City Hall, where an inspec-tion by the Police Commission was held. At the next monthly inspection the officers will turn out in their new summer uniforms and helmets.

Took a Dose of Poison.

The notorious Nellie Lockhart attempted suicide yesterday afternoon, in room 14. No. 328½ South Spring street, by taking five suiphate of mercury tablets. Medical attendance summoned at once saved her life, and at midnight she was pronounced out of danger.

Scorcher Arrested

A boy named Ed Brown was arrested ast night by Officer Blackburn for violating the ordinance regulating the speed of bicycles. He was scorching down South Main street. He was re-leased on his own recognizance to ap-pear at 1:30 p.m. today.

BROWNE'S CIL-BURNING FURNACE for heating houses is a wonder, 1 to 2 cents an hour for oil. No. 123 East Fourth.

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by our war vessels.

fortified city.

By common agreement among civil-

ized nations, it is customary for an

invading fleet to give twenty-four

hours' notice before bombarding a

notice is to afford to noncombatants,

women and children, an opportunity

to remove to a safe distance, beyond

is in accordance with the rules of

civilized warfare, and no nation

(with the possible exception of Spain)

is likely to begin the bombardment

The United States warships have

city. They have merely

as yet, bombarded no Spanish or

shelled the fortifications of Porto

Rico, and of a few towns along the

Cuban coast. There is no require-

provides that notice of any kind shall

be given before attacking an enemy's

fortifications. Such a requirement

would manifestly be opposed to the

spirit and practice of warfare. Strat-

egy is one of the main factors of

successful war, and to surprise the

enemy is one of the principal aims of

action of Admiral Dewey in attack

ing them so early in the morning.

before they had untangled themselves

from their pajamas, swallowed their

breakfasts and drunk their precious

coffee, as to protest against the few

shots which our warships have fired

upon their fortifications at Porto

The attacks upon these Spanish

fortifications have been more in the

nature of target practice than other

wise. They have been mere prelim-

inary skirmishes, designed more to

draw the enemy's fire, to disclose the

tack. The Spaniards have made the

absurd and fatal mistake of suppos-

a serious invasion. They are con-

gratulating themselves on having suc-

cessfully repelled invasion, when in

has not yet begun in Cuban waters.

ing fortresses are let loose upon the

purpose of carrying them, the Span-

iards will learn their mistake. They

will think hell has broke loose, and

will then have a striking object-les-

son as to the difference between naval

when our army of invasion lands on

Cuban soil, the enemy will speedily

be taught the immense difference

between guerrilla warfare and war-

fare in the open field. They will

then perceive that all their so-called

"battles" with the insurgent forces

were mere skirmishes, and that they

have had no experience of real fight-

One of the Spanish Cabinet Minis-

ters recently characterized our gun

practice at Porto Rico and at some

of the Cuban ports, as "barbarous,"

and as acts of vandalism, because

twenty-four hours' notice was not

for instructions in international law

and in the obligations of humanity.

If we have occasion to bombard a

town, we shall give the usual notice.

But if in attacking Spanish fortifica-

reach the city which those defenses

are designed to protect, there will be no help for it, and the damage done

set down as among the accidents of

It is comforting to learn from men

who have been there, that the talk about Manila having a deadly climate

is mostly blue bosh. According to

tions a few stray shots happen

It is needless to say that the United States will not apply to Spain

given.

gun-practice and actual war.

When the great guns of our float-

they have thus far merely op-

defenses, with the serious

Rico and along the Cuban coast.

of a city without giving the customary

the range of the hostile guns.

twenty-four hours' notice.

The purpose of this

BASELESS PROTESTS

The Spanish government has

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AMUSEMENTS TOXIGHT.

ORPHEUM. Vaudeville. BURBANK. The Nominee.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The principal developments of yesterday in the war situation are summarized below:

The government taking steps to oust Polo from Canada.

Signs of a resumption of the plans for invading Cuba. No information obtainable as to

the whereabouts and plans of the hostile fleets. The torpedo boat Winslow much more badly damaged than at first re-

ported. Maj.-Gen. Merritt -emphatically denies having said he would refuse to command the Philippine army of occupation unless given 15,000 men,

one-third of them regulars. Report that the insurgents are planning to storm Manila.

Mustering in of the volunteers going forward rapidly. Over 92,000 already mustered in.

The blockade of Manila extremely rigid.

Strict cable censorship instituted by the United States government affecting naval movements.

POLO LAGS SUPERFLUOUS. Evidence gathered by secret service officers of the government shows conclusively that Señor Polo y Berment of international usage which nabe. Spanish Minister to the United States, is taking advantage of his sojourn in Canada to furnish information to Spain regarding the movements of the American navy and the war plans of our government. In thus making Canada the base of information for his government, he is grossly abusing the hospitality of a strategy. As well might the Spanneutral power, and it cannot be that iards protest to Europe against the he will long be permitted to remain on Canadian soil after the British government has been officially advised of his course of procedure.

From information obtained by the secret-service officials, the evidence is conclusive that Polo is conducting an elaborate spy system, with agents stationed at various points in the United States, and that the operations of his organized force of spies are extremely injurious to our gov-It has been ascertained that Polo and his agents have been in constant communication with with Gov. Macias of Porto Rico. Since limber up our guns for the coming the arrival of Polo and his suite upon Canadian soil, they have expended immense sums for telegraphic service to and from the United States, Spain, ing these casual attacks to have been Cuba. Porto Rico, and other parts of There can be no doubt that the Madrid government is indebted very largely to Señor Polo and his agents for the information which It has received as to the strategic plans of our government and the movements of our warships. The Spaniards could in no other way have obtained so full and accurate information as Polo has been enabled to furnish, by reason of his sojourn on neutral soil, close upon boundaries. He has been about three weeks in Canada, during a very critical period of the war, and has no doubt furnished to the enemy, during that time, information which is of the highest importance.

To the mind of the average man it seems a long descent from the position of an accredited Minister Plenipotentiary to that of a spy; but Señor Polo can doubtless reconcile this step with his elastic ideas of Spanish "honor." At all events, he is likely to lose his job as chief of Spanish spies in the near future. Officials of our State Department, after consultation with the British legation in Washington, have reached a conclusion by which Ambassador Hay will lay before the British government the facts of the case, accompanied by proofs of Polo's treachery There can be no doubt that the British government, when formally prised of the facts, will take immediate steps to fire Polo and his suite out of British territory. Such action may not wholly break up the gang of Spanish spies, of which Polo is at present acting as the chief; but it will make the operations of the gang to private property will have to be a great deal more difficult, and will eriously interfere with its general

It is moved and seconded that the Spanish fleet be hereafter known as a flit. As a flitter its equal has before been reported as cumbering the raging main.

freely of the native fruits; but if one exercises ordinary caution, there should be no danger of fever or sun-Probably there is far less danger to American troops at this season in Manila than in Cuba, for yellow fever prevails every summer in some parts of Cuba, and it will be more fatal than usual this season because of the many deaths from starvation and the total disregard of sanitary precautions by the Spanish troops. The city of Manila has many attractive features, and we do not doubt that our soldiers will find, if they go there, that the Philippines, resort, have many advantages over the wind-swept slopes of the Presidio at San Francisco.

A sensational report was started yesterday that Mai.-Gen. Merritt had declared that he would refuse to go to the Philippines in command of the army of occupation unless the expeditionary force was made up according to his own notions exclusively. The report turns out to be, for the most part, a mere invention. It seems that Gen. Merritt suggested that it would be best to send not less nounced its intention to protest' to the European powers against the than 15,000 men, and that one-third of 'bombardment" of Porto Rico, of the force should be trained soldiers. Cardenas, of Matanzas, and of Cien-The wisdom and fairness of these fuegos, by American war vessels, on suggestions have been recognized by the ground that the alleged "bointhe President, Gen. Miles and Adjt. bardment" of those ports was "con-Gen. Corbin, and Gen. Merritt will trary to international law." Whether doubtless be given such a force as formal protests have been made in in his opinion is needed for the work accordance with this declared inten- | to be accomplished at and about Mation does not appear from the tele-It was hardly necessary for nila. graphic dispatches. But it is utterly Gen. Merritt to deny the accuracy of immaterial whether Spain has prothe newspaper interviews which ested or not. Protests of this charplaced him in the false position of reacter would be unavailing, for the fusing to obey orders. Gen. Merritt good and sufficient reason that there is too good a soldier to be guilty of has been no bombardment of the insubordination. He is not built that towns named, nor of any other towns, way.

Now that the yellow newspapers fear trouble if they act as spies for the enemy, in publishing information to the detriment of this country, they are exhausting their space in an idle discussion as to the ultimate destiny of the Philippine Islands. They would do well to note that at present the United States of America is the dominant power in that section of the sea where those islands are located, thanks to the valiant Dewey and his gallant tars, and it will be time enough to discuss the question of possible European complications when the war is over and Uncle Sam takes a position. Whenever the old gentleman tokes a stand, whatever it may be, we need not have any fears about his ability to hold it against all comers.

The Navy Department was by no means too hasty in deciding to refuse information regarding future movements of our warships. While we have been guessing as to the location of the Spanish fleet, Spain ha been kept fully informed, through the American press, as to the movements our ships. The Navy Department claims that the unsuccessful attempts to land troops in Cuba are due to information supplied to the enemy When the Navy Department has reterprising eastern journals have sent their boats to nose around and pick up such information as they could obtain. The American people will certainly be cheerfully willing to forego a little advance news, when, by doing so, they contribute to the

A transpacific steamship line, to run from San Diego to Yokohama, beginning in October next, appears Blanco of Havana, and whereabouts of his batteries, and to to be assured. It was at first stated that the line would be owned by the Santa FA Railroad Company is denied, with the statement that the boats will be run in connection with that company, but not under its management. Los Angeles congratulate San Diego on having acquired this valuable enterprise. course, have preferred to see the posed the playful practice of our ships running from one of the ports gunners. The serious work of war of this county. The next best thing to that is to have a line from one of the other ports of Southern California. Should Secretary Alger push the construction of San Pedro Harbor, we shall undoubtedly soon have a line of our own to oriental ports.

> It is entirely probable that had the American, Col. Mazuma, called upon the editors of the French newspapers, there might have been considerable difference in the sentiments they are expressing as to the feeling oward this country held by Parisians and their neighbors. However, we have reason to believe that, no matter how the French newspaper feels about this affair, the workingman of that country will, in all probability, go on short rations for a while, because of the loss of American trade and the consequent shutting down of many of France's gewgaw factories. Americans are usually able to settle a score, as our late friends in Paris will find out before

they are 100 years older. According to a San Francisco dis patch, a number of the volunteers in camp at the Presidio, equal three full companies, are on the sicklist, owing to a lack of supplies. This comes as near being slaughtered the house of one's friends as any thing we remember to have read of for some time. We hope the report is exaggerated.

The peaceful patriots who have heretofore opposed a standing army of decent size now probably ciate the fact that if we had had one. Cuba would have been under the Stars and Stripes two or three weeks ago. This remark applies with equal an interview had with an American or greater force to the same puerile merchant in that city, by the San patriots who have so valiantly op-

Francisco Chronicle, we are told that, as in any tropical country, the sun is hot and it is dangerous to eat possed the construction of an adequate navy. We venture to say that in future if a war breaks out the United RAISING WAR FUNDS. States will be "heeled" for it. This lack of preparation is not only cost ing millions of money, but thousands of lives in Cuba. The thought of all is sickening.

The formation of army corps will probably bring into existence a new series of badges, such as "Forty Rounds," the Star and Crescent of the Seventh, and other designs boys used to carve out of bits of tin or any other old thing, and wear upon their manly bosoms.

Cuban vultures are jocularly termed 'Weyler's chickens." These are the gruesome fowls that roosted on the wreck of the Maine. America would rejoice to see them making a square meal off the carcass of their name sake, but Weyler is too cute to give them the chance.

The country will applaud the Pres his determination to-assume command of our forces in the field and afloat, regardless of boards of strategy or other "entangling alliances." There are evidences of a generous superfluity of cooks, to the dam age of the broth. Speaking about Spanish armadas,

in the interim of hunting for it we will probably take Cuba when Uncle Sam gets good and ready. We have a sneaking notion that the old man is doing a little strategy on his own account just about now. Keep your eye on him. Sympathy is not infrequently on

the side where the pocket is located. That is probably what ails France but while she is nursing one pocket the other may get a hole ripped in it that it will take many years of industry to mend.

Had Woodford known just how Señor Polo was going to perform he would doubtless have gone just across the line and established a spy corps also. Still we would prefer to have the Spaniards monopolize this sort of maneuvering.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press has discovered the highly-important fact that "If the gold standard has doubled the value of the dollar, the farmers must be getting \$3 instead of only \$1.50 per bushel for their

The Spaniards will send a fleet to the Philippines when the pigs begin to fly. While their ships were sailing to Manila, what would our battle ships and cruisers be doing to Cadiz and a few other old ports along shore?

his "bravery" by shooting three unarmed men is probably not as brave as he thinks he is. He will have a better chance to show his nerve when he mounts the gallows.

That Spanish fleet has already wandered around over enough miles f ocean, it would seem, to go to fanila and half way back. It is Manila and half way back. becoming the hobo of the billowy Our esteemed Parisian contempo-

rary, the Journal des Debats, insists that the French nation is not hostile to this country, but "why does it kick us downstairs." It will probably take about 90 per

ent. of Blanco's army to stand guard over his new force of conscripts, to keep them from shooting in Blanco's direction. That Spanish spy in Washington

appears to have hanged the wrong It was Polo y Bernabe who should have decorated the end of the rope. According to a dispatch, "Richard

Harding Davis had a narrow escape from being swallowed by a shark.' We are told that Germany has her

Bermany, or Dewey will step on your One thing is certain, that fight of

eve on the Philippines. Look out.

Dewey's at Manila will never make much of a draft on the pension office. The Spaniard appears not to know

when he is whipped until he is dead, and then he doesn't appear to care. In passing it may not be inopportune to remark that Dewey gave the

Spanish devil his due. Weyler is only half Spaniard. We do not know what the other half is,

We hope that alleged fleet that put into Curacoa is not another one of old Sagasta's dreams.

but it is probably devil.

Spain, you would better watch out or the great American eagle may eat up your Canaries. It is not altogether unlikely that

Señor Polo may yet run up against

a. Canada thistle. Why is the Spanish fleet like a pretty girl? Because it is simply out of sight.

The captain of the Oregon to his navigator: "Sail on, and on, and on and on."

VICTORY!

We may not know what caffons deep We may not know what cañons deep Shall cut our armies' march in twain, Nor down what rugged, dizzy steep Our Yankee guide must lead his train; We only know, though marked with scars Our boys shall camp in victory's plain, And we shall see he Stripes and Stars Wave o'er the shattered boyes of Spain. Whittier. Cal. Whittier, Cal.

SENATE MAKING PROGRESS WITH THE REVENUE BILL.

of Arkansas Presents the Views of the Democratic

PARTY POLICIES CONTRASTED

TAXATION OF PROPERTY VERSUS TAXES ON CONSUMPTION.

The Minority Afraid of Getting To Much Money in the Treasury. House Passes Bills Affecting Labor.

IASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1 WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Consider able progress was made by the Senate oday in considering the war-revenue neasure. Mr. Jones of Arkansas premeasure. Mr. Jones of Arkansas the sented in a general statement the views of the Democratic members of views of the Democratic members of that the taxes imposed by the pending bill ought to be levied on property and not upon consumption that the policy of the Republican party had always been to impose taxes upon consumption; while that of the Democratic raise \$150,000,000 would be amply suffi cient to be carried by this bill, and that if the exigencies of the war did demonstrate that more money was needed, Congress could provide it later. He opposed the proposition to issue onds and certificates of indebtedness far in excess of the requirements of the war, and held that the expenses should be paid by the government as the war progresses

BRIEF HOUSE SESSION. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.- The House held a brief session today. Two impor-tant bills affecting labor were passed one limiting the labor of persons em ployed upon government works and in

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. REGULAR SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, May 17.—SENATE.—The Senate chaplain in his invocation at the opening of the session today paid a tribute to those who suffer at home through the horrors of

on Naval Affairs, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:
"That the treasury appointments
made by the President on and after April 21, 1898, and up to the date of the passage of this joint resolution of officers of the line and staff of the navy are hereby ratified and confirmed to continue in force during the exi gency under which their services are required in the existing war. Officials so appointed shall be assigned to duty with rank and pay of the grades estab-lished by existing law and shall be paid from the appropriation for pay of the

Inshed by existing law and shall be paid from the appropriation for pay of the navy."

A bill was reported from the Military Affeirs Committee by Mr. Carter of Montana and passed, providing that pay and allowance of the volunteers enlisted in the United States army shall begin on the date of their enrollment at the State camps, with a provision that volunteer troops sent to the Philippine Islands may draw one month's pay in advance. It was explained that the bill applies only to those who had as volunteers enlisted in the United States army.

On motion of Mr. Allison, consideration of the war revenue measure was resumed, Mr. Jones of Arkansas taking the floor.

Mr. Jones said that he doubted whether there was a man in the Senale who was not ready to vote all the money and taxes necessary to carry the

o was not ready to vote all the ney and taxes necessary to carry ch present war. He would not pet-m his duty, he thought, if he should

vote for too much money. The prob-lem presented was how much money s needed.

FACTS AND FIGURES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Mr. Jon called attention to the statement of Secretary of the Treasury Gage the the additional expenses of the war ov and above the current expenses of the government would be about \$25,000,0 government would be about \$25,000,00 a month, a total of perhaps \$300,000,00 in a year. Secretary Alger had ifformed the Finance Committee that the extraordinary war expenses of his department would be about \$150,000,00. He thought this amount sufficients liberal. Secretary Long had present to the committee a carefully-prepare statement showing that the war expenses of his department would be about \$75,000,000. Allowing \$15,000,000 for extra expenses, the full amour needed by the estimates of Cabine officers was, according to his figure in the neighborhood of \$240,000,000. This amount was, of course, in additional and the second se This amount was, of course, in addi-tion to the ordinary expenses of the Mr. Hale challenged this statemen

government.

Mr. Hale challenged this statement declaring that the \$75,000,000 referred to in the statement of Secretary Long did not include the amount carried by the Naval Appropriation Bill for the present war, and it did not include either, about \$20,000,000 which would be included in the General Deficience. Bill. He was satisfied that the amount the war would cost the Navy Depart ment would not be far from \$130,000,000 from the present time until July 1, 1899 Mr. Allison called attention to the fact that he had made that point clear in his statement.

Mr. Jones, continuing, maintained that it was entirely unnecessary for all of the expenses of the war to be provided for in the pending bill. Congress would return here in December next and if the emergency required its presence, it could be called together by the President. Mr. Jones did not approve of the bill as it came from the House His figures, the best attainable estimates, he said, indicated that the expenses of the war during the next yea would not be more than \$140,000,000, ye advocates of the pending bill proposed to place at the disposal of the government more than three times that sun through taxation and the issue o bands.

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Mr. Jones declared that every featur of the bill was a tax on consumption. The stamp tax was one of the moreonerous and vexatious forms of taxa tion ever devised. The tax upon to bacco and upon beer was a tax of the consumption. consumption.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Jones said he did not believe any man could determine definitely how and upon whom the beer tax would fall.

"We, on this side," said he, "believe however, that the taxes levied ought to

rest upon consumption, while the bill pending increases the taxes on con-

sumption." In answer to an inquiry by Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Jones said: "I am willing to fix the amount that ought to be produced by the pending bill at \$150,000,000. but I believe it would be better and wiser for us to levy even more taxes rather than increase our interest-bearing obligations. If I had to take my choice between an issue of bonds and an increase of taxation, I would prefer to increase taxation."

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Without reaching any agreement as to what portion of the bill should be considered first, the Senate proceeded with the reading of the bill, with the understanding that at any time Senators should have the privilege of returning to passed items for their amendment or alteration.

Mr. Allison presented tables showing the amounts of the ordinary appropriations for the next fiscal year. They aggregate (less \$51.000.000, for the sinking fund) \$480,849,852.

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Ing fund) \$480.849.852.
The total estimated revenues (including postal revenues.) Mr. Allison's tables showed were \$482.874.647, an excess of \$2,024.795 over the estimated ordinary appropriations. The appropriations for the war, Mr. Allison gave as follows: National defense (act of March 9, 1898.) \$50,000,000; army, fortifications and navy (act of May 4,) \$35,700,000; fortifications, \$4,000,000, naval act (increase over 1895 for war purposes.) \$23,-100,000; naval deficiencies, 1898, \$22,-275,000; naval establishment for 1898, additional, \$75,000,000; naval auxiliary bill, \$4,000,000; immune bill and engineer bill, \$15,000,000; army for 1899, additional, \$150,000. Total appropriations on account of the war, \$379,192,000.

At 3 o'clock this bill was laid aside, and Mr. Hale of Maine presented resolutions in memory of the late Seth L. Milliken, a representative from Maine. Eulogies were pronounced by Mr. Hale, Mr. Mills of Texas, Mr. Carter of Montana, Mr. Rawlins of Utah, Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, and Mr. Frye of Maine.

At the conclusion of the addresses

of Maine.

At the conclusion of the addresses the Senate, at 8:50 p.m., as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

RHEA RETAINS HIS SEAT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 17 .- HOUSE. In the House today Mr. Davenport of Pennsylvania from Elections Commit-Pennsylvania from Elections Commit-tee No. 1, called up the report in the contested election case of W. Godfrey Hunter vs. John S. Rhea, from the Third Kentucky District. The report favored the sitting member, and with-out discussion, was adopted. The con-testant, Dr. Hunter, is now Minister to Guatemala.

LABOR BILLS, ETC. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Corliss of Michigan called up the House bill to repeal the law providing that the to repeal the law providing that the transmission of the electoral vote of States to Washington shall be by messenger. The bill proposes transmission by mail and express and was urged by Mr. Corliss in the interest of economy. The present method costs \$20,000 every four years. The bill was defeated after a prolonged discussion in which many members participated. The House then took up its bill to limit to eight hours each day the work of laborers, workmen or mechanics employed in the service of the government or upon public works by contract or otherwise.

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The b!ll was amended so as to suspend its operations as affecting military or naval works in time of war, and was passed without division.

The Senate bill providing an American registry for the ship Centennial, now at Seattle, Wash., was passed.

The House passed a bill to authorize the appointment of a non-partisan commission to collect information and recommend legislation to meet problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital. The bill proposes a commission of five members from the House and Senate, respectively, and nine others representing different industries and employments, to be appointed by and employments, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the

Senate. The House then adjourned at 2:45 LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

To the Sister of the American Boy.

VENTURA, May 15, 1898.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I would like to say a word to my little sisters, who do not like the name their brothers have chosen for their warship. I cannot think of any name that would be as appropriate as the one they have chosen, "The American Boy." Every nation will know where she belongs by her name, and when this war is over every nation will know what kind of a soldier an American boy will make, There can be no girls on the ship, and it is no place for them. "A place for everything and everything in its place." Women and girls have as important a place in life as men and boys. Boys and young men try to be like their fathers, brave and strong. A very small boy will try to walk and act like pape. chosen for their warship. I cannot and young men try to be like their fathers, brave and strong. A very small boy will try to walk and act like papa, and stand up straight with head erect when some friend says how much he looks like his father, and so it is all through life, in joy and pleasure and prosperity, he is father's son, and the mothers seem to have little in common with her boys. But let sickness, sorrow and trouble come and the first word that passes his lips is mother. No one is so gentle, so kind, so unselfish; no one can do things for him as mother can. Then he becomes mother's boy. How many brave soldiers die on the battlefield with the name of mother on their lips. "Tell mother I was brave." "Tell mother I did my best." "Send this little package home to mother." What a noble place a woman has to fill. Now girls put your money in your brother's hand and tell him to build his ship good and strong. Urge the good work on. Inspire them to do their best for your sake, and they will do good work. Or if you want a more prominent place in the navy, build a ship of your own, and call it "The Sister." Make a floating hospital, whose duty it shall be to be near in time of conflict and when the battle is over, to take the wounded men to their own land, where they can have the best of care. Build her strong and swift, and comfortable. I think such a boat could do good service and save a good many lives.

AUNT—.

Shooting Doves Unwarrantably, LOS ANGELES, May 17, 1898.—[To association for the protection of game in this county? Yesterday I was driving along the river, about three miles above the city, when I came upon four boys who had been shooting doves. They were counting them when I drove up, and had at least 100. I spoke to them about shooting birds out of season, and was told that everybody was shooting doves. Upon telling them that they were liable to arrest and fine, one of them, with a significant glance at his gun, told me I had better get along about my business. At this season of the year the young doves are not able to fly and take care of themselves, and this indiscriminate slaughter of the parent birds means also death to the little ones. Generally, in a community as intelligent as this, there is an association of sportsmen who try to protect game by arresting and punishing the lawbreakers.

Christian Endeavor Convention. association for the protection of game

Preparations are nearing completion for the annual State Christian En for the annual State Christian En-deavor Convention, to be held in this city June 23-26. The "'98 Committee," which has the arrangements for the convention in charge, was in session last evening at the Y.M.C.A. pariors. Meetings of this committee are being held every Monday evening. Large edelegations are expected from the properties of the State.

Christian Endeavor Convention

CIRCULATION.

the circulation of the Los ANGELES TIMES forges ahead is shown by the figures following:

The daily average circulation of THE TIMES for the year 1897 was 19,258 copies, and by the month of April, 1898, it had increased to a daily average of 27,100 copies.

The Sunday circulation of THE TIMES since November 28, 1897, (the last Sunday before the introduction of the magazine feature) was in detail as follows:

Dec. 19.....27,550 March 6 ...30,300 March 27...32,046 Jan. 16.....28,000 April 333,210 Jan. 23.....28,000 April 10....33,440 Jan. 30.....28,000 April 17....34,000 Feb. 628,000 April 24....37,610 Feb. 13.....28,000

Total . Average for each Sunday. 20,703 Showing an increase from 26,200 on November 28, 1897, to 37,610 on April 24, 1898.

These results, both daily and Sunday, outstrip by more than two to one, the circulation of any local rival, and go to show the popular demand THE TIMES as a seven-day morning newspaper, publishing "all the news all the time."

KNOCKED OFF FOR BREAKFAST.

Say, fellers, here is the bossest yarn
That ever I struck! I'll be good gol-darn
If it doesn't read like a fable took
From a Christmas story book.
It's about that Commodore Dewey. Say,
Did you ever hear of a cooler play
Than he made out there in Manila Bay,
The other day?

Than he made out there in Manila Bay,

The other day?

In that rattlin' navy fight
He treated the dons to a wild surprise
When he sashayed in jes' fur exercise,
An' to figgeratively brush the files
From his breakfast appetite,
Sailed in an' smashed 'em fur 'bout an hour
With a sharp salue of ongodly power,
His guns a belchin' an iron shower
Of snickerin' shot an' shell;
Then, cool as a Klond'ke zephyr, felt
Of the slackness that wrinkled his navy belt,
An' sniffed at the breezes like he smelt
A kitcheny sort o' smell,
An' that, too, right in a fire 't'd melt
The knobs from the door o' hell.
Then ordered his men fur to cheese their fun,
To smother the song of each redhot gun,
An' signalled the fleet fur to make a run
Fur a quiet sort of a place,
Some near-by nook in Manila Bay,
Where the men could rest from their nervy
play,
An' each brave Jacky could stow away
some feed in his hungry face!
Knocked off fur brekfast, then tuk a smoke
In a quiet way, mebbe cracked a Joke
With his usual zest;
Then streamed straight back ct the dons from
Spain
With the battle-cry, "Remember the Maine!"
An' you kno wthe rest.

I've heerd the expression many a tline,

'I've heerd the expression many a time.
''From hell to breakfast'—it's old as sin,
But I reckon he was the fust to climb
From breakfast back into hell ag'in;
An' coolness so cussedly sublime
Was bound to win.
—[James Barton Adams in Denver Post.

JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM. [William Allan, the Radical member of Papl'ament for Gateshead, and an ardent advocate of an Anglo-American alliance, whose
songs are widely popular among the workingmen of the north of England, wrote for the
New York World the following verses.]
John Bull had once a little boy,
Who ran away from home,
The hardy fellow, full of Joy,
Loved in the west to roam.
He had the daring of his sire,
He had his genius, too;
And though he passed through storms of fire,
He aye the stronger grew.

world to be for mankind free Saw-pushing little Sam!

John Bull once tried to stop his growth,
But Sam hit out at once;
So poor old John for peace was loath,
And ceased the youth to bounce.
To manhood's lusty force and vim
He grew at freedom's call,
And millions went to worship him,
So he made room for all.

Mighty Uncle Sam! Glorious Uncle Sam From sea to sea, great, brave and free, Spread dauntless Uncle Sam.

John Bull, with proud and loving heart, John Bull, with product and loving heat This message to him sends: "Dear Sam: Of me you are a part—We must, we shall be friends. United, we'll dare war's alarms; Shake hands, my boy, my Sam; Hurrah! Come all the world in arms, We will not care a ___!"

The Union Jack of John,
The Stars and Stripes of Sam,
Shall rulers be on land and sea—
Three cheers for John and Sam
WILLIAM ALLEN,

Benefit Postponed. The benefit to the Co. F boys, who have gone to the front, has been postponed until Thursday evening of this week, at the Armory. This was done to increase the value of the programme, by adding features from dramatic organizations that will not arrive in the city until Thursday. Manager H. C. Wyatt has given consent to the ap-pearance of artists appearing at the Los Angeles Theater, and the Burbank will also contribute from its stock company. A number of interesting fea-tures will be added to the programme

EMPORIA (Kan.,) May 17.—The Populists Congressional Convention of the Fourth Kansas District today indorsed the nomination of H. S. Martin, recently nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth District. This action insures a fusion of the Democrats and Populists in the State election next fall.



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American battleship.

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Spanish torpedo boat,

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Bombarded It is reported Philippine Islands See Times extra

SKY-ROCKET SIGNAL SERVICE. In order to acquaint that portion of the public who cannot hear The Times' whistle with the latest war news received at night, there will be sent up from the roof of the Times Building SIX ROCKETS OF RED to indicate an American victory, and THREE ROCKETS OF BLUE to indicate a Spanish victory.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 17.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 c.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level. DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 51 San Francisco ... 50
San Diego 54 Portland 50
Weather Conditions.—The pressure is rising west of the Rocky Mountains, and is highest on the Northern California coast. It is falling east of the range, accompanied by cloudy weather and general light rains. Generally cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific erally cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific Slope this morning, and occasional light rain has fallen in the past twenty-four hours. The temperature remains stationary on the

Forecasts .- Local forecast for Los Ange-SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- For Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday; fresh west-

Weekly Crop Bulletin.— Cool, cloudy weather prevailed the past week and ended in a general rain, which was heavy in the northern coast sections and moderate in the interior valleys and southern districts. Quite a heavy fall of snow occurred in the eastern mountain sections. The cool, cloudy weather was favorable for seasonable farming operations, and the rain at the close of the week was of inestimable benefit to trees, feed and root crops, and added materially to the supply of irrigating water. The rain came too late to benefit grain, except in a few localities, where a better hay crop is being gathties, where a better hay crop is being gathered than was expected before rain of several weeks ago. Generally grain fields not too far gone are being used for pasture. The rain greatly benefited orchards and will put off Irrigating for some time, which will result in saving the limited supply of water in the reservoirs for late summer use.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Anonymous mischief-makers are busy sowing the seeds of discord and suspicion in these restless days of strong feeling. Reports of disloyalty are rife, and many entirely imaginary spies are located by busybodies who either have an old grudge to clear off or possess an abnormal tendency to shy at their own shadows for the sake of effect.

Riverside has a new periodical, a neat little weekly very artistically gotten up, and entitled the "Woman's Jour-nal." It announces that it does not nal." It announces that it does not intend to be the organ of any church or political party, but will adopt the broad policy of the general good. The initial number contains as its leading features a charming sketch of Chopin and a review of the Woman's Parlia-

It is sad that there should be rather more truth than poetry in this criticism from the San Bernardino Sun:
"The school children of Los Angeles
seem to devote more time to fighting
over the name of the battleship to be built by the pupils of the public schools than they do to raising money to build such a craft. If it depended upon Los Angeles school children there would never be a boat to fight over."

Tremendous excitement reigned along the water front at San Diego the other day when the Santa Rosa came in. Word had been sent ahead that a gang of Spanish spies was on board, and the San Diego police were drawn up in bat-tle array on the wharf, ready to make a record. Unluckily for the expected tour de force, however, it turned out that the suspected spies were only humble cigar smugglers, who had-boarded the steamer at Santa Bar-bara and left her at San Pedro. DECIDUOUS FRUITS.

elation Delegates Meet to Form a Central Exchange.

The deciduous-fruit growers met in convention yesterday in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Sev-enteen delegates, representing thirteen fruit associations, were present for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to organize a central association of deciduous growers.

purpose of taking the necessary steps to organize a central association of deciduous growers.

A. R. Sprague was elected chairman and G. H. H. Goodwin secretary of the convention, if such the meeting could be called. The following were the delegates present: Morton Haig and E. H. Parker, San Gabriel; Charles E. Tebbetts and H. J. Cone, Pasadena; J. B. Neff and George A. Hunter, Anaheim: A. L. Scofield, Lamanda; M. O. Randall, Sierra Madre; W. H. Scuhreman and E. W. Keller, North Pomona; J. A. Brown, L. G. Butler, San Jacinto; R. Dunn, Fillmore; A. A. Smead and A. R. Sprague, Manzana.

Without delay, the convention settled down to the especial business for which it had been summoned. W. H. Schureman, representing the North Pomona association, moved that the convention proceed to organize the central association of deciduous-fruit growers. R. Dunn of Fillmore seconded the motion, which was carried.

The secretary then read a draft of the articles of incorporation, which gave rise to considerable discussion. Finally, it was decided to incorporate under the name of the Southern California, Fruit Exchange, with a capital stock of \$100, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$1 each. The purposes for which the organization was formed are set out to be: (a) To promote the interests of producers of fruits and other food products of Southern California, especially by collecting and disseminating information and statistics bearing upon the preparation and marketing of said products: establishing uniformity in methods of grading and packing: extending and developing markets, (b) To borrow money; to loan and make advances of the same upon products in possession of or under the packing; extending and developing markets. (b) To borrow money; to loan and make advances of the same upon products in possession of or under the control of the corporation, and to promote the formation of local coöperative associations to affiliate with this corporation and assist in establishing their credit. (c) To purchase all supplies for the different local associations used in raising, preparing and marketing said fruit and food products; to lease, purchase or otherwise obtain real or personal property necessary to the transaction of the business of the corporation, and to sell or otherwise exchange the same. (d) To receive, store, and market for account of its different associations all fruit and other food products entrusted to the corporation for the purpose, on such terms as the board of directors shall prescribe.

The following were named as a temporary board of directors is a temporary board of directors: A. R. Sprague, president; M. O. Randail, recretary; J. B. Neff, R. Dunn, J. A. Brown, F. A. Bliss, Morton Haig, Charles E. Tebbetts, A. L. Schofield, W. H. Schureman, J. M. Guinnette and L. G. Butler.

There are twenty-two branch associations throughout Southern California, and when permanent organization is effected it is probable that there will be some changes in the directorate of the central organization.

the central organization. RED CROSS CONVENTION.

Delegates from Los Angeles Invited to Attend.

Mrs. W. B. Harrington, president of Mrs. W. B. Harrington, president of the Red Cross Society of San Fran-cisco, wires The Times that there will be a convention of Red Cross societies in San Francisco on Thursday of this week, and asks if the Los Angeles peo-ple will send delegates. This invited ple will send delegates. This invita ple will send delegates. This invitation and information is published for the benefit of friends of our soldlers from this city, and they are urged to take prompt action if they desire representation in the convention. Delegates will have to leave Los Angeles today in order to reach San Francisco in time. The various local societies formed for the purpose of aiding the soldiers, whether connected with the Red Cross Society or not, should meet together this morning and agree upon delegates.

THE SHARPSHOOTERS.

New Range Being Prepared-Tests of Rifles.

Ground for a 500-yard rifle range has been secured by the Los Angeles Sharp-shooters, and it is probable that the range will be ready for use by next Sunday. The Police Commission has granted permission to the company to use the range for rifle practice, and danger signs will be placed on the surrounding hills and at various points to

rounding hills and at various points to warn chance strollers to keep out of the way of bullets. As soon as the markers' pit is made and the targets are up, the work of classifying the marksmen will begin.

Brown duck uniforms have been ordered and will be made by the Broadway Department Store as soon as all the measures have been taken. All members are expected to get measured to seen as nossible, so that the order to as soon as possible, so that the order to make up the required number of uniforms may be given immediately

as soon as possible, so that the order to make up the required number of uniforms may be given immediately after the meeting tomorrow night. Additional tests of the two rifles allowed in the company tend to confirm the report of the Arms Committee that the 30-40 is superior to the 30-30 in every essential feature. In accuracy, range, penetration and general effectiveness, the 30-40 is unquestionably Superior. It is a better military arm and a better hunting weapon. For acsurate and effective long-range work and genuine sharpshooting, the single-shot 30-40 is better than the magazine rifle. The 30-30 is not the weapon that it was expected to be when it was designed, and its low price indicates that the manufacturers are anxiouse to get rid of the large stock on hand. While the members of the company have the privilege of chosing either arm, it is believed by the majority of the Arms Committee that it is a mistake to choose the 30-30.

At the meeting to be held tomorrow night in the hall over the Orpheum Theater, some business of interest to every member will be brought up, and the Finance Committee will report on an important matter.

The Turner rifle company will meet tonight to receive the reports of various committees. There are over eighty names on the roll of the company, and as nearly all the Turners are expert riflemen, the organization is likely to be a very efficient corps of sharpshooters.

Hack Drivers' Quarrel.

Deputy Constable John Menzies yes-terday arrested Frank Evans and Ben Appling, two hack drivers, who are charged by Dick Roberts with battery. The complaint alleges that Evans and Appling attacked Roberts Saturday Appling attacked Roberts Saturday night on Aliso street, beating him so badly as to necessitate medical treatment at the Receiving Hospital. The prisoners say that Roberts heard a call come in for Evans on the night in question, and by jumping on his hack and driving rapidly, managed to reach the place on Aliso street ahead of Evans. When the latter came up he called Roberts down for the trick, but made no move toward hitting him. Roberts seized a wrench from the seat and started for Evans. and was promptly knocked down and beaten. Evans is a small man, so Roberts, it is said, not wishing it to go out that he was done up by a fellow so much smaller than than himself, included Appling in the complaint, although Appling claims to have had nothing to do with the quarrel. The case will be tried May 25.

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The History Of Our Flag..

solved by Congress, "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and the Union be thirteen white stars in a blue field." This resolution was made public September 3, 1777, and the flag that was

September 3, 1777, and the flag that was first made and used in pursuance of it was that which led the Americans to victory at Saratoga. Here the thirteen stars were arranged in a circle as we sometimes see them now, in order better to express the Union of the States. In 1794, there having been two more States added to the Union, it was quickly voted that the alternate stripes, as well as the circling stars, be fifteen in number, and the flag, as thus altered and enlarged, was the one which was borne through all the contests of the war of 1812. But it was thought that the flag would at length become too large if a new stripe should be added with every freshly-admitted State. It was therefore enacted, in 1818, that a permanent return should be made to the original number of thirteen stripes and that the number of stars should henceforth correspond to the growing number of number of stars should henceforth correspond to the growing number of
States. Thus the flag would symbolize
the Union as it might be at any given
period of its history, and also as it was
at the very hour of its birth. It was at
the same time suggested that these
stars, instead of being arranged in a circle, should be formed into a single star
—a suggestion which we occasionally see
adopted. In fine, no particular order
seems now to be observed with respect
to the arrangement of the constellation.
It is enough if only the whole number be
there upon that azure field—the blue to
be embomatic of perseverance, vigilance and justice, each star to signify
the glory of the State it may represent,
and the whole to be eloquent forever or
a Union that must be "one and inseperable."

What precious associations cluster around our flag! Where has it not gone the pride of its friends and the terror of its foes! What countries and what teas the pride of its friends and the terror of its foes? What countries and what ceas has it not visited? With what joy and exuitation seamen and tourists have gazed upon its stars and stripes, read in it the history of their nation's glory, received from it the full sense of security, and drawn from it the inspirations of patriotism! By it how many have sworn fealty to their country! What bursts of magnificent eloquence it has called forth from! Webster and from Everett! What lyric strains of poetry from Drake and Holmes; how many heroes its folds have covered in death; how many have died for it! And wherever that flag has gone it has been the herald of a better day—it has been the pledge of freedom, of justice, of order, of civilization, of Christianity. Tyrants only have hated it. All who sigh for the only have hated it. All who sigh for the triumph of truth and righteousness love

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CONTEST OVER KERN ESTATE.

THE CONTESTANTS ALLEGE THAT THE WILL IS A FORGERY.

C. Florio Antonovich Sues His Part ners, John Jangovich et al-Bids Courthouse Elevator.

After spending almost the entire day After spending almost the enter day in the hearing of the evidence, on the charges preferred by Rev. R. W. Smith against Patrolman W. J. Fifield, the Board of Police Commissioners ren-dered a decision in which they practidered a decision in which they practically acquitted the officer, but on account of his neglect to take proper precautions to protect the department and the citizens as well, he will be reprimanded. At the same time the commission cleared Rev. Smith's son of all suspicion of being the boy whom had arrested. It was proven to the satisfaction of the commission-ers that the whole trouble resulted from a mistake in the identity of the boy, and that all parties were honest in their beliefs.

in their beliefs.

The wity dog-catcher prevented the filing of additional charges against himself yesterday by submitting affidavits showing that Commissioner Meg. Lain was in error when he stated that he had seen the catcher forcibly take a dog from a woman's yard.

Mayor Snyder has signed the ordinance of intention for the tunnel and park-bond election, and its publication will begin today.

nance of intermediate park-bond election, and no will begin today.

Three streets, the improvement of the have been completed, will be the Street Super-that the Three streets, the improvement of which have been completed, will be finally inspected by the Street Superintendent tomorrow in order that the property-owners may have an opportunity to register objections to their

tunity to register objections to their acceptance.

Judge Clark yesterday began the hearing of a contest over the will of Kate Kern, disposing of an estate valued at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The will is contested on the ground of forgery.

C. Florio Antonovich has appealed to the courts for a settlement of the difficulties between the partners who own the Queen restaurant. Antonovich alleges that the other stockholders are trying to freeze him out, and refuse to account to him for the profits of the enterprise.

enterprise.

Bids for the construction of the new Bids for the construction of the new Courthouse elevator and tunnel will be opened today. The improvement is an elaborate one, and the Board of Super-visors have set aside \$20,000 to meet the expense.

AT THE CITY HALL

VIRTUALLY ACQUITTED.

COMMISSIONERS TRY PECULIAR CASE.

Patrolman Fifield not Blamed for His Acts in the Smith Matter Clear Case of Mistaken Identity Both Sides Satisfied.

If all of the sessions of the Board as that of yesterday, few people would desire such a position without a good salary attached. The board put in the better part of the day in the investi-gation of the charges that had beer referred against Patrolman Wesley J Fifield by Rev. R. W. Smith, and so much time was consumed in this mat-ter that all of the several charges against other members of the police department had to go over until the next meeting. The Fifield charges had been pending for weeks, and had been repeatedly postponed. Last week, how commission announced posithat it would take up the mat-esterday. Anticipating a lively session, the outer office of the Mayor was filled with people when the ses-sion of the board was called to order,

and after the transaction of routine business the trial of Fifield began. Briefly stated, the case is this: On March 11 between the hours of 4:45 and 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon, Patrolmen Redfern and Fifield caught two boys scorching at Twelfth and Main streets and arrested them. One was a messenger and gave his name as Sheffield Miller. The other boy gave the name of C. Smith, and said he lived opposite the Burbank Theater. The policemen released both boys, ordering them to appear in court the following afternoon. The messenger appeared, but Smith did not come to court. The case against him was tried in his absence and a fine of 33 was assessed. The commitment was given to Patrolman Fifield with instructions to arrest the boy or secure the payment of the fine. He searched several days for the boy, but was unable to find him. At last he received information that a boy named Smith arrever. Briefly stated, the case is this: to Patrolman Fifield with instructions to arrest the boy or secure the payment of the fine. He searched several days for the boy, but was unable to find him. At last he received information that a boy named Smith, answering the description of the one for whom he had been searching, resided at No. 212 East Twenty-ninth street. He went there on March 24 and found the son of the clersyman, whose name is not C. Smith, but Harold S. Smith. The officer was positive that the boy was the same he had arrested several days before, and at once served the commitment on him. The boy's mother declared, as did the boy, that a mistake had been made, but the officer was so certain of his identification that he insisted upon either young Smith's accompanying him to jail or paying the amount of the fine. Under protest the boy's mother paid the money and asked Fifield what redress she had. He told her how the matter could be settled, and when she and her son again declared that a mistake had been made and the boy expressed a willingness to swear to the declaration, the officer said that it would be a "case of San Quentin" for one or the other of them. meaning himself or the boy. Asked what he meant, he said that if the boy swore that he had not been arrested, and he (Fifield) swore to the fact of the arrest, one of them might be prosecuted for perjury. With that he left. Rev. Smith was not at home at the time, and the boy's uncle. G. W. Moore, took up the matter and called upon Fifield at the Police Station. The officer made several appointments with Moore, and after several meetings finally refused to do anything in the matter, saying that he was positive that he was right in the matter. Up to this time the Smith family only demanded the return of the \$3 collected, and an acknowledgement by the officer that he had made an error. They reported the matter to Chief Glass, who, after hearing both sides, referred them to the Baard of Police Commissioners, and the charges were filed. Under the rules

of the commission these charges were referred to the Chief for investigation. referred to the Chief for investigation. He demanded that Rev. Smith bring his witnesses before him or submit their affidavits, and this Mr. Smith refused to do. He gave the Chief a list of witnesses, and as this did not satisfy the Chief he at the meeting held a week ago reported recommending that the charges be dismissed, and that if Mr. Smith desired to secure a return of his \$3 he resort to the courts. This did not satisfy the commission, and an investigation was ordered, and This did not satisfy the commission, and an investigation was ordered, and it was this investigation which con-sumed nearly all the Commissioners'

sumed nearly all the Commissioners' time yesterday.

A recital of all the testimony given before the commission would be but a repetition of the story of the charges with slight variations. The whole matter hinged, of course, upon the identity of the boy Smith. For himself, young Smith swore positively that he had never been arrested; that he had never been arrested; that he was not on Main street at the time of the arrest by the officer, that he was then at home engaged in a game of "horseshoes" with his father.

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Sheffield Miller, the messenger boy who was arrested at the same time as the alleged Smith boy, testified that Harold Smith was not the boy with whom he was riding at the time of the arrest of both of them; that he did not know that Smith boy, nor did he know liarold Smith at the time of the arrest; that the boy whom Fifield arrested resided near University. Miller got his particulars somewhat mixed and portions of his testimony was easily disproven by the officer, but his principal statement that Harold Smith was not the boy arrested, could not be shaken.

not the boy arrested, could have shaken.

Rev. Smith corroborated the statement of his son as to the game they had played at the time the arrest was made. He knew positively that it was the same day, March 11, because a few minutes after the game was finished he and his wife called upon a neighbor, who had received a letter that day from her son, who is a member of the crew who had received a letter that day from her son, who is a member of the crew of the United States cruiser New York, and the letter was so postmarked as to show that it had been received the night before and delivered that morning. Mrs. Smith recited the particulars of Fifield's visit to her home on the day of the arrest, which Fifield had made. She knew it because she had gone to the house of another neighbor who was preparing to eclebrate the gone to the house of another neighbor who was preparing to celebrate the birthday of her son on that date. Mrs. Prescott witnessed the game between Rev. Smith and his son and also told of her having received a letter from her son. Mrs. A. M. Gray had also seen the game, and it was she who was preparing to celebrate her son's birthday. She remembered the date by this. An affidavit by Miss Alice Smith, sister of Harold, was read in which the fact that he was at home on March 11 was sworn to. This and other evidence proved for Harold about as good an allibi as it was possible to establish, and in addition he proved a most excellent character.

Patrolman Fifield, on taking the witness stand in his own defense, swore

cellent character.

Patrolman Fifield, on taking the witness stand in his own defense, swore positively and most earnestly that Harold Smith and the boy he had arrested were one and the same person. He told how he had been ordered to Main street to arrest scorchers, and gave the particulars of his arresting Smith. He was certain of the identity of the boy, saying he could tell him among ten thousand. He was asked what time the arrest had been made, and replied that it was about 5 o'clock. It was brought out in this connection that Fifield had not at that time nor since made a proper record of the matter, either on the police register or on his own time book, in fact, he had nothing to show when he had arrested the boy and depended entirely upon his memory. This was not satisfactory to the commission, and much was made of it by the other side. It was the one weak point in Fifield's case.

Patrolman Redfern, who had been with Fifield when the arrest was made, swore as positively as did the latter that the preacher's son was the boy who had been arrested. He was very earnest about the matter, and explained that he did not desire to do the boy an injustice, but he knew what he was talking about and would swear a thousand times that Harold Smith and the alleged C. Smith were the same person. Patrolman Baker had witnessed the arrest from a distance. He was at Pico and Main streets when the arrest when he arrest when he arrest when he arrest when he was at Pico and Main streets when the arrest when he arrest when the arrest from a distance.

person. Patrolman Baker had witnessed the arrest from a distance. He was at Pico and Main streets when the arrest was made at Twelfth and Main. After the release of the boys they had ridden past him and he heard the messenger boy say something about being "pinched." He recognized in the other boy one whom he had warned against fast riding several days before, and he, too, positively identified Harold Smith as that boy.

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Each of the witnesses was cross-exmined, but the two sides could not be made to harmonize. The Smith side proved that Harold was not the one crrested, and the officer proved, if corroboration of evidenc is proof, that he was the one who had been arrested. The messenger was recalled, and be had a chapter to add, and told how he had gone down Main street and seen Patrolmen Baker and Arguello at Washington street, He made and seen Patrolmen Baker and Arguello at Washington street. He made a feint as if to scorch and the policemen started after him, but he desisted and laughed at them. When he returned he stopped and conversed with them about the matter. This statement would have been interesting had it been proven to be true, and as it was then 1 o'clock the commissioners decided to take a recess until 4:30 o'clock, and have Patrolman Arguello called. When the hearing was resumed Arguello tock the stand and denied under oath all that the messenger had said. eath all that the messenger had said. Patrolman Baker also denied the story. Patroiman Baker also denied the story, While Patroiman Arguello was testifying, he got the laugh on G. W. Moore, Harold Smith's uncle, by saying that he had cautioned him not to ride fast. This Mr. Moore denied positively.

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At 5:10 o'clock the hearing of the evidence was concluded, and the members of the commission retired to the Mayor's private office for consultation. It took them twenty minutes to agree upon a report, and at 5:30 they removed into the other room and Mr. Gibbon presented the following as the finding of the board in the matter. It was manimously adopted:

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"The commissioners believe from the evidence that Officer Fifield and the other officers who were with him, and wao were effered as witnesses, acted and testified under a full conviction and honest belief that the complainant, Harold Smith, was the same person whom Officer Fifield had arrested.

"At the same time, we are convinced that it is clearly a case of mistaken identity, and it appears to us to have been conclusively established that Harold Smith is not the party who was arrested by Officer Fifield for scorching on Main steet on the lith day of March, 1898, and who gave his name to the officer as C. Smith.

"We find however, that the part of Officer Fifield's conduct that deserves criticism is the fact that he did not make a careful record of the fact surrounding the arrest, and which might have been used for future identification, as he should have done, and we instruct the Chief to reprimand him for this neglect, and the further fact that when positively assured of his mistake in identity when he visited Harold Smith's house he should have livestigated the matter more fully before insisting on arresting the young man, or collecting the fine, especially as there was apparently no danger of his attempting to escape from the jurisdiction of the city courts.

"We find that the 32 collected by Officer Fifield from Barold Smith's parents must be returned to them, and shall request the City Attorney to take appropriate steps to recover the same for them from the City Treasurer."

OTHER CHARGES.

vestigate the charges preferred by Eugene Bassett against Dog-catcher Walters, in which the latter is accused of having caused his assistants to enter Bassett's premises and take his dog, on which a license had been paid, and subsequently with mhaving compelled Bassett to pay \$2 for the release of the animal. The Fifield case took up so much time, however, that this case had to go over until next week. At the last meeting of the commission, Commissioner McLain, in moving that the matter be investigated, said that he would see that Walters caught no more dogs, if he could prevent it. "Why?" said Mr. McLain, "I saw him enter a lady's yard near where I live and take a dog right out of her arms, and I think the matter should be investigated."

This gave the dog-catcher an inkling of what was coming, and he made preparations "to take the wind out of McLain's sails," as he expressed it. He filed yesterday with the commission a statement of the facts in relation to the case cited by the commissioner, He showed that he had been called to the house of Mrs. H. F. Backer, No. 461 North Grand avenue, to take a sick dog, which had wandered into that place. He acted simply upon the request of Mrs. Backer, and Mrs. Jane Beamer, who also lives there. The animal was so sick that the women were afraid it might harm their children, and they, therefore, called the dog-catcher. There, will be no investigation of this matter, but the Bassett charges promise to be interesting, as Mr. Bassett will introduce the evidence of his wife and another relative.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

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A petition from the Los Angeles Sharpshooters for permission to use as a rifle range a gulch in the Hunter Highland View tract, just within the boundaries of the annexed district of the city, was presented by Commissioner Gibbon. The range is surrounded by high and steep hills, the line of fire being toward the head of a V-shaped cañon, in which the target butts will be backed by hills of such height as to preclude the possibility of danger from spent or stray bullets. Mr. Gibbon stated that the usual course was to refer such petitions to the Chief for investigation, but in this case as an ROUTINE BUSINESS. vestigation, but in this case as an emergency existed, and as the members of the sharpshooters are men accustomed to the use of firearms, he moved that the rules be suspended and the petition granted. The motion was adonted unclimately.

the petition granted. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Miss E. B. Sanchez appeared before the commissoin and requested that Patrolman Hirlart be compelled to pay her \$60.alleged to be due for board. The statement was made that the commission is not a collection agency, and if the debt was contracted before Hirlart's appointment to the police force they could do nothing. The matter was referred to the Chief for investigation and report.

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R. L. Jennings, night watchman at the office of the Record, was appointed a special policeman to serve without pay from the city.

Ernest Randolph applied for the license held until a month ago by Duncan Bros. The latter had defaulted payment, and had made no effort to protect their creditors. The last month's license was paid by Messrs. Adloff & Hauerwaas. Gen. C. F. A. Last appeared, and stated to the commission that the granting of this application was the only way in which the Duncan creditors could be protected. The application was granted. The charge preferred against Potrolmen Conley, Hubbard and Fowler by I. E. Messmore, the full text of which was published in The Times yesterday, was under the rule of the commission, referred to the Chief for investigation and report.

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Signed the Ordinance. Mayor Snyder affixed his official signature yesterday to the ordinance of intention for calling the election for tunnel and park bonds, which was adopted by the City Council the day before. The ordinance will be published today, and the final ordinance will be ready for passage within four weeks. If possible the date of the election selected some time ago, July 5, will be fixed as the day of the election.

Final Street Inspections.

Street Superintendent Drain will fin tomorrow, viz., Little Rock avenue from Tennessee street to Alameda, at 10 a.m.; Fifth street between Elxel and Lucas, at 2 p.m., and Magnolia avenue between Pico and Sixteenth, at 3 p.m. The purpose of these inspections, in addition to the desire of the Street Superintendent to personally look overthe work, is to enable the property owners to make such objections as they may desire to make before the work is accepted.

Another protest against a propose street improvement was filed in the City Clerk's office yesterday by B. Bal lerino. He protests against the pro-posed opening of a portion of Tenth street, for the reason that there is no present necessity for the work, and that the cost would be out of all pro-portion to the benefits. He owns 5280 feet on the street.

A COLORADO WRECK. Part of a Mining Outfit Salvaged by

From news received from the Colo rado River agency at Parker, Ariz., it appears that a large amount of wreckage has been picked up at that point,

appears that a large amount of wreckage has been picked up at that point, indicating that a barge or several boats had gone to pleces in some of the rocky cañons of the swollen river between that point and the Needles.

The Indians, by swimming out, picked up and towed ashore a quantity of articles, some of which may lead to the identification of the wrecked party. There were three large wooden pulleys or band wheels for a three-inch shaft, some mortised framing timbers, a box of reflector lanterns, an empty box which bore the marks G. B. & G. S., a ten-gallon can of gasoline and several cases of provisions, flour, etc. The Indians only obtained a small quantity of the wreckage floating past, as it was seen just before nightfall, and the darkness prevented the work of salvage being carried on.

It is believed on the river that the freight being taken down the Colorado River consisted of a three-stamp mill and supplies for a mining camp established by Los Angeles parties, not far from Dr. Gler's place, twenty miles above Parker. Whether, the crew of the boat or boats escaped with their lives is not known.

Police Begin a Crusade.

Police Officer Redfern made com-plaint yesterday afternoon, charging John L. Vaughan with keeping a lewe John L. Vaughan with keeping a lewd house. He was arrested later and admitted to bail in the sum of of \$100 cash to appear in court today. Vaughan is proprietor of the lodging-house known as The Willard, at No. 328½ South Spring street, and the complainant says it is notorious as a place for lewd women and their associates. This is the first arrest under a crusade to be inaugurated against that class of houses situated in the business and residence portion of the city.

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T THE COURT HOUSE, CONTEST THE WILL.

HEIRS OF KATE KERN FIGHTING OVER HER ESTATE.

The Relatives of Mrs. Kern's Husband, Who Were Cut Off, Alleg That the Will is a Forgery-Sev eral Witnesses Testify to the

The hearing of a contest over the will disposing of the estate of Kate Kern, deceased, began yesterday before Judge Clark in Department Two of the aperior Court. The contestants charge

that the will is a forgery.

Kate Kern died in this city on February 14, 1898, leaving an estate here, represented by real estate and mortgages, which has been variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. A will dated mated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. A will dated January 22, 1898, was filed for probate by John S. Saunders. According to the will all of Mrs. Kern's estate was .o go to her nephew, Paul Stassforth and her niece. Kate Anderton. Saunders was need as well as the saunders was need as well as the saunders was need as the saunders was need as the saunders. Saunders was named as executor and as residuary legatee to serve without bond. No provision was made in the will for the relatives of Mrs. Kern's deceased husband, and a contest was filed by his nephews and nieces, Paul North, Kate North, Mary Myers and Sophie Bittner.

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The contestants originally alleged three grounds for opposing probate of the will, asserting that the decedent was of unsound mind at the time the will was alleged to have been executed; that undue influence had been used and that the will itself was a forgery. Later, however, the propositions that Mrs. Kern was of unsound mind and that undue influences had been used were dropped and the fight is being made on the question of forgery.

Orlando F. Griffen yesterday testified in behalf of the proponents that he had found the will which has been filed for probate in Mrs. Kern's bedroom after her death. He said he was familiar with her handwriting and declared the will to be her genuine writing. John S. Saunders also testified to his familiarity with Mrs. Kern's writing and pronounced the signature genuine. Half a dozen other witnesses, who knew Mrs. Kern's writing and had seen her write declared the the steament. contestants originally allege

uine. Half a dozen other witnesses, who knew Mrs. Kern's writing and had seen her write, declared that the signature to the will is genuine.

The case will be resumed this morning with further testimony as to the genuineness of the will. The contestants have not disclosed what their policy will be in fighting the case. It is known, however, that they will place several experts in handwriting on the stand to testify that the signature is not genuine.

ANTONOVICE'S TROUBLES.

He Goes to Court to Have His Partners Brought to Time

C. Florio Antonovich has appealed to the Superior Court for a settlement of his difficulties with his partners in the Queen Restaurant, Florio Anton and John Jangovich. The restaurant is situated at No. 316 North Main street. There has been considerable trouble over the ownership of the restaurant, but in the complaint this is not attributed in any way to the difficulty the partners may have in pron

tributed in any way to the difficulty the partners may have in pronouncing one another's names.

According to the allegation of the complaint of C. Florio Antonovich, who ordinarily writes his name simply as C. Antonovich, where the control of the tree men mentioned in the suit formed a copartnership October 8, 1897, to conduct the Queen Restaurant. The copartnership was to be known as Antonovich & Co. The plaintiff took a one-fourth interest in the concern. The other two partners, who owned larger interests, immediately started a game of "freeze out." On March 5, C. Florio Antonovich served notice upon his partners of his intention to withdraw from the copartnership. Instead of giving the formal notice their consideration, they threw C. Florio out of the store without notice and, he says, without consideration for his personal feelings. They have since conducted the business in their own way and have refused to turn over any of the accruing profits to C. Florio, or to let him examine the books of the concern.

The plaintiff says he has reason to

to let him examine the books of the concern.

The plaintiff says he has reason to believe that Florio Antonovich and John Jangovich are about to transfer the restaurant and intend to leave for Klondike. He prays that the court will grant an order enjoining the defendants from transfering the property; that a receiver be appointed, and that they be required to make a complete list of the concern up to date.

NEW COURTHOUSE ELEVATOR. Bids for Its Construction Will Be Opened Today.

Bids for the construction of the Courthouse elevator and tunnel will be courtnouse elevator and tunnel will be opened today by the Board of Supervisors. The elevator will be built according to the plans submitted by Elisen & Hunt several weeks ago, and will be an elaborate affair. The Superwill be an elaborate affair. The Supervisors have set aside \$20,000 to meet the expense of the improvement.

An excavation will be made for the elevator through the Courthouse floor to a level with the sidewalk on New High street, where the shaft will be met by a tunnel from the street. Several improvements will be made in the old elevator, which will still be maintained. Hydraulic power will be used in the new elevator.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Throw GRANTED A DIVORCE. Judge Van Dyke yesterday granted W. J. Walten a divorce from Alice Walton, on the ground of her desertion.

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Mansfield with insanity. Mansfield was formerly an inmate of the Highland asylum, but was discharged as cured. He has a delusion that imaginary enemies are constantly persecuting him. David W. Edwards, charging Frank

FORECLOSURE SUIT. The Union Mutual Building and Loan Association yesterday sued Annie S. Smith et al., to foreclose a mortgage on lots 6 and 7 of the Meadow Park tract given to secure a promissory note for \$1250.

WANTS AN ACCOUNTING. Requela Cuccia, executrix of the estate of Concepcion de Braun, commenced suit yesterday morning against R. Dunnigan and H. L. Dunnigan for an accouting of rents alleged to have been collected by the defendants while acting as the agents and attorneys of the estate.

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THE GRAND JURY REPORTS

THE PHOENIX SCHOOL SYSTEM NOV

The Site for a Reservoir to Impoun Over a Million Gallons Being Discussed at Prescott-Mine Employees Held Up.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 14.— [Regular Correspondence.] The "old pueblo" this week reveled in Pythianism. Not every one is able to penetrate the mysteries of the order, but all enjoyed the spice of secrecy that was in the atmo-sphere, and gazed with wonderment on the parade on Wednesday evening. The latter was a gorgeous affair, with an abundance of red light, fire crackers, dant bombs and transparencies.

The Grand Lodge of the Territory was in session on the 11th and 12th. Among the resolutions passed was one Among the resolutions passed was one requiring all subordinate lodges to float the stars and stripes above the banner of the order whenever the latter is displayed. Jerome was settled upon as the place of the next session. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Chancellor, J. A. Knoblock: Vice-Grand Chancellor, Charles H. Moore; Prelate, Reese Ling; Grand K. of R. and S., Harry A. Drachman; Grand, M. of E., C. H. Cable; Grand M. of A. George B. Porter; Grand Outer Guard, C. F. Leonard, B. A. Fickas and Joseph C. Perry are the Supreme Representatives.

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The banquet on Thursday evening was an elaborate one, and was characterized by responses to toasts and general speech-making.

By virtue of a special dispensation over lifty novices were initiated into the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan. The initiatory work was conducted by the Knights from Phoenix, who brought the costumes and parabernalia with them by virtue of a special dispensation granted them. The Knights formed a distinctive feature of the occasion.

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Although the lodge work closed on nursiday, a majority of the delegates mained over until Friday, when they sited the University, San Xavier Mison and many other points of inter-

A TRYING EXPERIENCE. rvisor M. G. Samaniego is suffer from a broken arm, incurred last day, while attending a round-up Owl's Head. He was accompanied

Monday, while attending a round-up near Owl's Head. He was accompanied by Dr. Purcell, whose horse got away from him. Mr. Samaniego started in pursuit, and after a long chase, caught the runaway animal, but his own horse then became unmanageable, bucking and plunging violently. He was thrown, with the result stated, and being a heavy man, the fall rendered him unconscious, but he finally revived and walked back to camp, a distance of four miles. Here Dr. Purcell reduced the fracture as best he could, and brought his patient back to Tucson, a distance of forty-five miles.

CHANGES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

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The meeting of the Regents of the
University held on Wednesday is said
to have been a lurid one. Whisperings
of ita doings have circulated since then,
all of which indicate that radical
changes are to be made in the faculty.
It has been given out, without evasion,
that there has been a general reassignment of duties among the professors, and the Board of Regents decided
that resignations on the part of certain
instructors would be acceptable. Prof.
Parker, the new president, has progressive ideas on educational matters, and
the revolution is due largely to his personal influence. It is argued that the
changes proposed will have the effect
of greatly increasing the efficiency of
the university. CHANGES AT THE UNIVERSITY

TUCSON IN PARAGRAPHS.

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Potatoes have been very scarce, not being procurable anywhere in town for several days this week.

An alarm of fire at the railroad shops Tuesday evening made a cold shiver permeate the frames of local officials. It proved to be some burning oil.

The Copper Queen case is docketed for trial on the 25th. Judge Davis writes from Tombstone to the effect will be kent busy there until

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Three unruly boys who bombarded the patriotic procession last Saturday with totten eggs were fined 110 each in Police Court. At first it was supposed the incident had been created by Spanish sympathizers.

A vein of coal from three to five feet thick is reported to have been discovered on Fossil Creek, twenty-five miles from old Fort Verde. The vein has been traced for a distance of one mile.

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J. Y. T. Price of Florence visited here this week. Mr. Price is one of the most extensive grain and alfalfa-growers in that sectiou. He reports that water is abundant, crops heavy, and prices high in the Casa Grande Valley.

The proposed water system affords the university class in surveying and engineering a chance to put to the test the theories they have learned in the class-room. One scheme under consideration is to pipe water from Sabino Cafion, and by means of towers distribute it through the city. This is the task to which the students will address themselves, and the result of their labors will be looked for with interest.

A. O. Gregory, a photographer who has taken prizes at the California State Fair three years in succession, has arrived in Tucson to enter the employ of Buehman Bros.

J. D. Thompson, a well-known mining operator in Mexico, was in the city recently on business.

J. Dorsey Patton of Chicago, who was nominated for Register of the United States Land Office in this city, has been turned down by the Senate.

A. P. Shewman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in the city time week to attend the meeting of the Board of Regents of the University.

A gold brick valued at \$8000 was received at the Consolidated National Bank from the Mammoth this week.

The Grand Jury Hits Hard at the

"the block," as it is interchangeably called, is a conglomeration of one-story shantles sheltering all sorts of disreputable women—blacks, whites, Japanese and Mexicans, with all the gradations of color imaginable. The grand jury report calls attention to the conduct of these women in daylight and on the streets of the city, to their style of dress, and the bad effects of their presence upon children and youth of the community. The practice of employing women in the saloons of the city is also condemned as a violation of law. The officers of 9 city and county are called upon to abate the evils complained of.

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Between twenty and thirty Knights of Pythias visited Tucson this week to attend the grand Lodge meeting at that place.

Deputy-Marshal Adams to his other functions adds that of an employment agency. He has secured many stranded men employment. The latest instance occurred this week, when he got a "John Doe," who was fined \$5 for drunkennes, an all-season's job on a hay baler at \$2-a-day wages.

J. H. Hay, agent of the Wells, Fargo Express Company, is absent in Los Angeles on a vacation.

Briggs Goodrich, stepson of the late Gen. Clark Churchill, has joined the Arizona Cavalry at San Antonio, and will leave with the troops for Cuba.

A Hoosier picnic will be held at Phoenix Park next week. A regular Hoosier time is anticipated.

Mrs. Navarro, wife of Señor Navarro, Mexican Consul at this place, died quite suddenly while on a visit to her parents in the City of Mexico early in the week.

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Gov. McCord has received a telegram from the Adjutant-General at Washington, saying that it is not possible to authorize him to raise a regiment to go to the Philippine Islands at this time.

L. R. Britton, who has operated the Swallow mine in the Castle Creek district for some months past, has disappeared, leaving behind a number of creditors at this place, as well as near the scene of his operations.

Hon, B. A. Packard of Bisbee was a visitor here this week. He reports that a much-better feeling exists along the frontier since the Mexican government sent out circulars warning all their government employés that an expression of sympathy for Spain by them during the present war would be sufficient cause for their removal. The magnificent victory of Commodore Dewey has also been very beneficial in allaying any doubt as to the final result.

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Charles Goldman was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Michael Wormser this week. Mr. Goldman immediately filed his bond for \$100,000, as required by the court.

Richard Bennett, son of Guy Bennett, joined the Arizona cavalry at San Antonio this week.

The hay market in the Salt River Valley is booming, and there is no telling how long it may continue. Alfalfa hay is now selling at \$7.25 and \$7.50 at on f.o.b. cars. The Maricopa & Phoenix alone is hauling from seventy-five to one hundred cars a week.

The Territorial Loan Commission last week settled the long-contested Wolfley claim, amounting to something over \$6000, by issuing to the bolder, John A. Black of Tucson, Territorial bonds for the amount.

J. L. B. Alexander has been promoted to the ranks of captain of the Arizona Cavalry. The troops from this Territory were subdivided into three companies, and Mr. Alexander given command of the new troop.

Attorney Joseph Campbell has been appointed Assistant District Attorney by the Board of County Supervisors in the criminal prosecutions brought

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the criminal prosecutions brought
against the two Andersons and James
Kerrick, charged with cattle stealing,
"Tom King has been appointed by the
Board of Supervisors inspector of the
improvements recently made on the
Frog Tanks road lying in Maricopa
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Miss Cora Isabelle Brill, who was ap-

Miss Cora Isabelle Brill, who was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late James Roark, filed her bond in the Probate Court this morning.

D. F. Greenwood has been appointed court officer by Chief Justice Street.
Rev. and Mrs. Cal Ogburn left this week for Riverside, Cal., where they will reside in the future.

George Hamilin came into town this week from the Relief mine, bringing some fine samples of ore from the 225-foot level of that mine. He is contemplating the erection of hoisting works and the construction of a stamp mill to work the ore in a systematic manner.

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New has been received here that
Marshall Bird, one of the volunteers

and trust, and was greatly esteemed by all.

Capt. J. A. Baldwin received a telegram from Quartermaster Smith, U.S.A., St. Louis, this week saying: "Send such men as you know to be efficient aparejo packers, for whom I will provide transportation here."

Plans for an Immense Reservoir Being Disen sed.

PRESCOTT, May 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] F. X. O'Brien has left for his mining camp. He expects to start his mill up in about three weeks.

The Councilmen and City Engineer visited the different sites of the property of the councilment of the councilment of the councilment of the councilment of the council water three days. "Bad Lands."

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The report of the grand jury, rendered in the District Court last Thursday, was one of the most comprehensive that has been condition of the various county offices inquired closely, but not in a captious or fault-finding spirit. Their visit to the "bad lands" part of Phoenix was productive of a scorching but deserved such an inatitution to be established. And then to be tolerated. "Block 41."



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itous, rocky bluffs on either side. A dam 65 feet high at this point would cover twenty-five acres, and would only be 320 feet long on the top, and would impound 160,000,000 gallons of water. An arched overflow would be required here, while at the Schuyler site there is a natural spill to carry off the flood waters. From the upper site to the top of the divide it is six miles, the mountains being well timbered, and the snowfall in winter and rainfall in summer is probably the heaviest of any place in this section. An advantage which this possesses, and which is a very great one, is the strong pressure which this possesses, and which is a very great one, is the strong pressure which it would afford, being 700 feet higher than the present city reservior.

George Whittaker, a well-known resident and mining man of Chaparral, visited here recently. He announces himself a candidate for sheriff.

Ex-Sheriff Ruffner's Plaza stable, a brick structure just opened, is the bestequipped and largest in the Territory. There seems to be an epidemic of fire here just now, judging from the number that have occurred recently. They are supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and but for the heroic and efficient work of the firemen, would have inevitably been very disastrous in their results.

Dr. Hughes came up from Phoenix this week to attend the action of medical instruments at Whipple. He purchased twenty-four hospital beds for the new county institution in Maricopa county.

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Peter O'Leary, who has been in the employ of the army at Whipple as blacksmith for the past three years, left this week for Chickamauga, where he will join the army and go to Cuba to do mule shoeing and repairing for the bbys in blue.

Rev. H. A. Brown, pastor of the Episcopal Church, received his commission this week as chaplain of the cowboy regiment, and left at once for San Antonio to join the volunteers. His departure is regretted very much, as he is very popular, both as a citizen and a minister, with all classes.

Norman Hale was the lowest bidder for running a 200-foot tunnel in Goose Flat to increase the city-water supply. His bid was \$3.70 per linear foot.

Dr. Roberts of Williams is visiting here this week for the first time.

The employes of the Gladiator mill were held up one evening this week by two bandits, who helped themselves to the copper plate used for amalgamating the gold. It is thought that the plate taken did not contain any great amount of gold, as the amalgam is taken from the plates every day. So far, there is no clue to the robbers. The greatest loss suffered will be the loss of time in running the mill, as it will be necessary to close down ten days or two weeks to secure a new plate.

C. H. Lee, the deputy mineral surveyor, left this week for Globe to take a position with the Globe Railroad Company.

New has been received here that Marshall Bird, one of the volunteers of the Arizona cavalry troops, who was thrown from a victous horse at San Antonio, early this week and fatally injured, has since died.

Mr. Bisbee, a hay and grain buyer from Santa Ana, Cal., this week purchased twelve cars of hay at this place, also the same amount at Tempe. He will ship to California over the Martcopa & Phoenix.

The owners of the Duquesne and adjoining mines in Washington camp have purchased thirty latest-model Winchester rifies, with a large supply of ammunition, and placed them in the hands of their employes to be used in protecting the camp from being raided by outlaws under the cloak of the Spanish flag.

Articles of incorporation of the Star Mining Company were filed this week with the Territorial Secretary. Capital stock, \$1,000,000; places of business, at the company's property in Yavapai county and Springfield, Ili.

The financial condition of the schools at the close of this year's term is greatly improved. Heretofore at the close of the term there has usually been a deficit of \$2000 or \$3000. The reverse is the case this year, it being estimated there will be a balance of about \$2500 in the treasury after all expenses are paid.

A party of fourteen gentlemen from the Empire State met in the Adams Hotel this week and started an organization of New Yorkers now residing in Arizona. Any clizzen who has resided in New York State one year or over is eligible to membership in the society.

Word was reserved here this week of the sudden death of Dr. R. L. Ross fever ticks being found on some of the sudden death of Dr. R. L. Ross fever ticks being found on some of the sudden death of Dr. R. L. Ross fever ticks being found on some of the sudden death of Dr. R. L. Ross fever ticks being found on some of the sudden death of Dr. R. L. Ross on at Los Angeles. During his life here he held several positions of the mean in the property of the sudden death of Dr. R. L. Ross on at Los Angeles. During his life here he held several p tection.
P. J. Zermet has resigned his position as agent of the railway company at Nogales.
A. Stockman from the Black Hills, S. D., visited Tempe this week, and bought at least fifteen hundred head of cattle to take back with him.
The Juniper mine of Dos Cabezas, Cochise county, has been sold to R. A. Penrose for \$75,000. This old mine has been worked for twenty years, and is one of the great gold mines in Arizona.
It is rumored that about five thousand head of cattle are being held by the United States quarantine officer at Bisbee, pending the decision by the agricultural department, on account of Texas fever ticks being found on some of the animals.
The cattle owners in this Territory now claim to be in control of the meat markets of California. The entire southern portion of that State, they claim, is short of feed. Inside of sixty days it is expected, beef will increase in price as rapidly as wheat did in the Chicago markets.
The alumni association of the Territorial Normal School met last week at Tempe to make arrangements for the annual banquet to be given to the graduating class. Twenty young men and women will this year end their studies and become elligible candidates for the alumni association itself.
Jehn Desart and Fred Herrere, doing business as the International Bank of Nogales, have filed suit in the District Court against the National Mexican Mining and Development Company to recover a debt.
Col. A. G. Doran and H. Blauvelt have taken a bond and loan on the Accidental mine on Lynx Creek. This is one of the oldest properties in that section, having been worked away back in 185.
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If some of the eastern people, who talk so much about the heat of Arizona, could see the Mexican inhabitants of Jerome wearing fur overcoats in May, they might be persuaded that it is not so awfully warm in Arizona after all. The Jerome News has changed from a morning to an evening paper, on account of there being no night service over the United Verde and Pacific telegraph line. It will continue to publish the latest news from the seat of war as heretofore.

Six 200-pound bars of buillon were forwarded to the Ean Francisco mint this week from Williams. It was a product of the White Hills Company's miles.

A Flood at Fixen's.

A Wonderful Sale of Water= **Soaked Goods Commences** This Morning.

\$2000 WORTH OF DAMAGED GOODS AT HALF PRICE

Undermuslins, Woolen and Cotton Underwear, Men's Shirts and Nightshirts, Baby Cloaks, Blankets, Flannels, etc. Some of the goods are pretty badly damaged, others are only slightly soiled. The entire

lot must be sold at once. We don't care what they bring. It's a question of selling before they mildew. 308 pairs of Cotton and Wool Blanke's, damaged by dampness, at half price. One big lot at 58c a pair. 25 doz elegant new Muslin Gowns, which only arrived Saturday-very wet. They go at half or less. Several hundred yards of 12 %c grade Flannel were slightly wet. They'll move off quickly at 5c

A large reserve stock of Wool Underwear, not wet enough to hurt, but we offer all of it at half price. Some 22 dozen Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, considerably dampened, 29c each or less than half. A number of Ladies' Skirts at 25c and some higher.

In order to lend interest to the great sale of water-damaged goods we offer at

...Special Clearance Prices...

Some great Crowd-Bringers in other departments. Look the list over carefully-and don't miss the grea water sale today.

Dress Goods Wonders.

The entire season's gathering of THIRD yardage price. Many a choice bit here, suitable for waists or skirts at next-to-nothing figures. A few choice suit lengths go the same way. Short length of fine All-Wool French Chailtes, reg. 75c quality, at 450

Remnants of Silks.

Two hundred Ends and Short at nearly half price. Special bargains by the yard as follows —every lot being a special and very extraordinary value,

22-inch Black Silk Grenadines, 44-inch Black Silk Grenadines, 95c Blinch Black Silk Brocades, Some great bargains in handsome India Silks 28 inches broad at 60c, 65c and 75c a yard.

Clearance of Hosiery.

Odd lot Children's School Hose, tan 71c and black. Now the pair. 72c Odd lot Children's 15c Hose, fast 10c Odd lot Children's Fast Black Hose: 15c 60 dozen Children's Fine Rib Fast 121c 20 dozen Children's Plaid Hose, worth 35c a pair; now marked at 25c 3 cases Ladles' Fast Black Seamless Hose, now at 10c, 121/2c and 13c. Our Ladies' Fast Black and Fast Tan Hosiery at 25c and 25c a pair are the best ever shown. Ladles' Fancy Hosiery of extra quality at 25c a pair. Ladies' Lisle Hosiery in brilliant colorings, at 50c, 75c, 81.00.

Wash Fabrics

Clearance of Belts 20 doz. Silk and Leather and all-Leather Belts, made to sell at 75c and \$1.00. 49C Your choice now. Belts made to 25c sell at 50c. Your choice now.....

Clearance of Notions

Clearance of Soans. 10c "Chinese Rose" Soap now for...... 15c "Golden State Beauty" Soap now for, cake Ladies' Wrappers, in dark colors, 2 styles, handsome colors, well worth \$1.50; clearance price.......98c Another great lot of Wrappers. 73c \$1.25 Linen Skirts, now for 19.50 Cheviot Suits, now for \$4 98 \$1.80 to \$3.00 Bicycle Suits, for \$1.98 90c Waists, now for 60c 50c Waists, now for

Clearance of Ribbons. Flag Ribbons, 18 flags to the yard, 220 Red. White and Blue, all silk, grow grain Ribbons; per yard 100 Moire Ribbons, 4 inches Fancy Hat and Neck Ribbons, large assortment, 28c, 30c, 40c.

Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen Children's School Hand-kerchiefs with fancy borders; 2 for... 50 125 dozen Children's School Hand-kerchiefs with fancy borders: for 50 Scalloped Border White Handker- 5C Embroidered Border White Hand- 81c Hemstitched and Embroidered 812C Pare Linen Embroidered Hand- 25C Pure Linen plain White Hemstitch 121C ed Handkerchiefs; at only...... 121C An almost endless variety of other Hand-kerchiefs at proportionately low prices.

135 South Spring --- 211 West Second. A effecte e contrata par en la contrata de contrata de contrata de la contrata del contrata de la contrata del contrata de la contrata del contrata de la contrata del contrata de la contrata del contrata de la contrata de la contrata del contrata de la contrata del contrata del contrata del contrata del contrata del contrata del contr

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What has been done can be done. It is wrong to assert that strength once lost cannot be restored. It has been done. Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt has restored the vigor of manhood to many thousands of men who had almost given up hope. It has been done, and it can be done. It is being done every day. There is something in a system of treatment which shows such letters as this:

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DR. A. T. SANDEN—Dear Sir: You ask me to make a final report. I sent a full report to you two months ago, telling you about my case, but I will tell you again of my vast improvement. When I first used your Belt I weighed 170 pounds. I suffered great pains in my back, and other complaints. My liver and bowels were very bad. Now I have not used the Belt for the last two months, but I am gradually transforming into a different man. I weigh 198 pounds; I eat and sleep well; my pains are all gone; my liver and bowels are cured, and I have no complaint whatever. I feel very good. Yours truly, FRANK HENKEL.

Read the Book, "Three Classes of Men."

It is worth \$100 to any man who is not what he ought to be. It will be sent, closely sealed, free upon application. Call and examine this famous Belt if possible. Call or address

DR. A. T. Sanden Cor. Second Street.
Los Angeles. Cal.
Special Notice—Starks. His Beits cannot be bought in drug stores.

\$5,000 REWARD
Will be paid for one of these
Belts which fails to generate
a current of Electricity.

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We are in receipt of another shipment of Balloons, and wish to make every child in Los Angeles happy. We have the finest line of Misses', Chil-dren's, Boys', Youths' and Little Men's Shoes in the city, at prices that admit

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AUCTIONS.

South Hill St., on Wednesday, May 18, at 10 A. M. consisting of Parlor Furniture, Rock Polished Oak Bedroom Sets, Tollet Ware, Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Crockery, Glass

Of furniture of 7 Room Residence on Thursday, May 19, at 2 P. M., at 227 East Sixth St., consisting of Polished Oak Rockers, Lounges Couches, Center Tables, Lace Curtains, Shades, Smyrna Ruga Art Squares, Portieres, Folding Beds, Brussels and Wool Carpets, Oak Bedroom Suits, Mattresses and Bedding, Clocks, Lamps, Extension Table, Dining Chairs, Stoves, fine Range, Kitchen Furniture, etc. All new and desirable.

Office 228 W. Fourth St., Chamber of Com-Omce 228 W. Fourth St., Chamber of Com-

Of Omce and Kitchen Furniture, Hotel Bellevue Terrace, will be sold on Friday, May 9, at 2 pm., consisting of Crockery, Brown's Hot Air Furnaces almost new, Ruga Safe, etc.

C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.

Chamber of Commerce building.

. W. Reed & Co., Auctioneers, will sell at alesrooms, 557 and 569 South Spring street, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1808, 10 A. M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898, 10 A. M., Solld Oak and Ash and Walnut Redroom Suits, Mattresses, 5 Upright Folding Beds, with Mirror Fronts, Wardrobes, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, Dishes, Glasware, Bed Lounges, Couches, Settees, Chairs and Rockers, one Secretary Book Case, one Upright Plano, Oak Case, Carpets, Rugs and Mattings, etc.

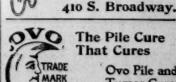
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BEN O. SHOADES, Auctioneer.

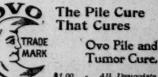
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, May 17, 1898. CLEARINGHOUSE REPORTS. There was published in this department yes terday an extract from a paper by a banker in the United States Investor, in regard to erroneous bank statements. In the same paper that writer had some interesting observations on the present unsatisfactory method of out reports of bank clearings.

He says:
"The mode of statement by cumulative money deposits in many of the East-ern and Middle and other States, ap-

money deposits in many of the Eastern and Middle and other States, appears to amount to more than one-half
the assessed value of all the real estate
in the State or city where those banking institutions are located.
"If the clearinghouse bank statements should contain separate statements should contain separate statements and reports of the amount of
balances of deposits by savings banks,
trust companies and other banks held
by them, which are now included in
"individual deposits," it would go a
long way toward clearing up many erroneous calculations that are now put
forth with such assurances of prosperity upon such evidence.
"It would be a great improvement to
have as a part of the weekly bank
statement an addition containing conditions and business and loans of trust
companies, savings banks, and other
corporations that receive deposits and
make loans, and that use the clearingflows same as banks do, or through
some bank that does their clearings;
also show the amount held subject to
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to call attention to the various forms of statements that are in use and put out by clearinghouses. No two of them are alike when compared with any other clearinghouse. Each one seems to have a form of report that it has adopted, and does not follow any other form, and often omits many statements that render it useless to compare with the reports in any other city or place. A reference to the pages of the Investor will prove this "A uniform bank statement for all parts of the country would accurately show the movements of capital from one part of the country to another part, if it actually occurred. A movement of capital from east to west or south would mean as much to the business world as the movement of produce does. "The weekly bank statement is al-

ness world as the movement of produce does.

"The weekly bank statement is always looked for in our large cities as an index of the financial business conditions among us. More than one-half of the bank clearings in the United States are transacted in New York City. Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago have more than one-half of the remainder, or one-fourth of the whole. If the bank managers in those cities do not make any effort to have the present mode of weekly bank statements changed, and more definite as to the sources of deposits, there should be enough independent and progressive spirit in the American Bankers' Association, and in the State associations, and in the State associations, to bring up and urge the matter at the annual convention of those associations. If the bankers will not do it, laws might be invoked to make clearinghouse statements of banks uniform, so far as State and national legislation can do it. Bank statements should be in a manner capable of comparison with each other, and all should show the sources of deposits held, as above suggested.

"The United States Comptroller of

"The United States Comptroller of the Currency can also take a useful hint from the evils of the prevailing custom of bank clearinghouses, and the errors they suggest, and can improve the usefulness of his reports of banks by requiring each of them to make separate statements of deposits by in-dividuals and by moneyed corpora-tions, and publish them in his annual report for the consideration and use of the public."

COMMERCIAL.

AGAINST PRICE-CUTTING. The following circular is sent to the retail trade, with a return postal card:
"Office of Southern California Whole-

Office of Southern California Whole-sale Grocers' Association, room 86, Temple Block. Telephone main 548. A. Haas, president; M. H. Newmark, first vice-president; M. Klauber, second vice-president; R. L. Craig, treasurer; A. M. Rawson, secretary; Los Angeles, Cal. "Dear sir: It is apparent to you that he present tendency existing among he retail grocery trade of Southern california to cut prices on staple goods below a fair margin of profit, has aleady affected that trade to the extent of reducing the income of its members

the present tendency existing among the retail grocery trade of Southern California to cut prices on staple goods below a fair margin of profit, has already affected that trade to the extent of reducing the income of its members below the point of a just return for the labor-and capital employed by them. A continuation of this disposition to cut prices will surely lead to disastrovs results.

"The Southern California West."

GRAIN AND HAY.

WHEAT—Per cental, 1.90@2.0) for shipping; millers' quotations, 1.30 for jeb lost, 1.45@1.50 for shipping; millers' quotations, 1.55. CoRN. — Per cental, 1.90 for jeb lost, 1.12½; small yellow, 1.15; white, nominal; millers' quotations, small yellow, 1.15; large yellow, 1.25; large yellow, 1.20.

HAY — Per ton, alfalfa, 14.00@18.00; barley, 18.00@22.00; Kansas timothy, 18.00@20.00.

FLOUR AND FREDERINGE.

disastrovs results.

"The Southern California Wholesale Grocers' Association have taken it upon themselves to try, with your assistance, to remedy some of the existing evils of the trade and to regulate retail prices on some of the leading staples in accordance with the system adopted in many eastern cities.

"You have already an illustration of the benefits resulting from the system adopted by the flouring mills companies. We believe that this system can be successfully extended to cover

adopted by the flouring mills com-panies. We believe that this system can be successfully extended to cover staple groceries to the end that cutting of prices shall cease and fair (not ex-orbitant) margins be secured to you. "We ask an expression of your opin-ion upon this subject, and to secure-this at an early date we inclose a pos-tal card addressed to our secretary, and ask you to answer the two questions at your earliest opportunity, specifying 'yes' or 'no' as the proposition may impress you.

'yes' or 'no' as the proposition.

'If the subject of this letter is not entirely clear to you our secretary will take pleasure in making further explanations to you if you will call at our room, 86 Temple Block, Los Angeles.

room, 86 Temple Block, Los Angeles. Very truly yours.
"SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHOLE-SALE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.
"A. M. RAWSON, Secretary."
The card reads: "Do you consider the matter of establishing uniform prices on some staples feasible?
"Will you take part in a movement to further this proposition?"
[Signed.]

of an advance in the mustard market will be read with interest by those in Southern California who are engaged

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

SHATTUCK THE MILLIONAIRE

[PUBLISHED IN THE TIMES BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.]

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The millionaire nodded. He was saving each and any of speech. But he remembered Amy. Shattuck the millionaire, alert, wiry bright of eye, sat straight as an arrow, listening with habitual keenness of attention to the fussy chat of a plump old getleman beside him.

"There's Amy Larkin, too. Remember Amy? Old man struck it rich in silver, way back. Seems to me Mrs. Shattuck made a pet of Amy, after Larkin's wife died. Larkin's wife never was rugged. Don't you remember the child about the house?"

The millionaire nodded. He was saving even of speech. But he remembered Amy. Shattuck, too, although she had been dead some thirty years. Often, since the bleak mountain burial, the widower had wanted a home, but some way he could never bring himself to court another wife. He liked better, when twilight came, to sit and smoke alone in his gaudy, comfortless hotel chamber, remembering Mrs. Shattuck. "Amy, she's had hard luck. Married Larkin's wife fleet Larkin's wife fleet. Settled near her pa's folks down in Deering, Me. Lost her huaband and two boys. Quick consumption. One

in raising this product. The Grocery World says: "The market for mustard has already advanced about 25 per cent. in first

World says:

"The market for mustard has already advanced about 25 per cent. in first hands, and further advances are likely. Some of the jobbers have not yet advanced their prices to the retail trade, but they will have to do so soon. "With the advance already made, the war with Spain has very little to do. It may have something to do with future advances. The real cause is the short crop, both of last season and this. The crop of California mustard seed, which cuts an important figure in the market in keeping down the price of the foreign, is decidedly smaller than usual. The new crop, which is just about ready to be gathered, is also short.

"The demand for mustard has been very large, and an advance of about 1 cent per pound has already been made on mustard seed. This is about 25 per cent., and ground mustard will advance in about the same proportion. This will carry it to a price higher than has ruled for years. It is not believed that the leading brands of package mustard will be affected, because several of them are made from foreign seed controlled by the manufacturers. In other words, the price is made sufficiently high to allow for fluctuations. "Further advances may be caused by the war, in preventing freight shipments, particularly by water. Merchant vessels will hardly wish to run the risk of capture by salling around the Horn. This will cut off competition from the all-rail routes, and the railroads will probably take advantage of it by making advances."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

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EGGS-Per dez., 131/6/14. BUTTER-Fancy local creamery, per 32-oz. BUTTER-Fancy local creamery, 107:29½; fancy dairy, per 32-0z, roll, 37½;674; light-weights, 30;35; fancy tub, per b., 20;21. CHEESE-Per lb., eastern half-cream, 9@10; California half-cream, 10; Coast full-cream; 11½; Anchor, 12½; Downey, 12½; Young America, 13½; 3-lb. hand, 14½; dompstic Swiss, 176;18; imported Swiss, 25@23; Edam, fancy, per doz., 10.00@10.50.

POTATOES. ONIONS, VEGETABLES.
POTATOES—Per cwt., fancy Burbanks, 1.00
@1.15: common stock, 75@90: new potatoes,
1.25@1.35.
ONIONS—Per cwt., 1.25.
VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90: cabbage, 75@75: cetery, 25@40; carrots, 85 per
cwt.; green chiles, 30@35 per ib.; evaporated
chiles, 15@15: dry chiles, per string, 75@1.00;
green onions, per doz., 20@30: lettuce, per
doz., 10@15; paranlps, 90@1.00 per cwt.; groots
pass, 3044 radiabes, per doz., 20@30: lettuce, per
doz., 15@15; paranlps, 90@1.00 per cwt.; groots
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doz., 15. per
ib-lb. box; artichokes, 20@30 per doz.; asparagus, 5.06 per lb.; rhubarb, 75@1.00 per box;
cucumbers, 75 per doz.; egg piant, 17½ per lb.
DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.
RAISINS — London layers, per box, 1.50@1.

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1.70; loose, 4@6 per lb.; scedless Sultanas, 7

@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, fancy, \$@9; peaches, fancy, Fas; choice, 5@6; pears, fancy, caporated, \$@9; plums, pitted, choice, 9@10; prunes, choice, 4@6; fancy, 7@10; dates, 6@9; figs, sacks California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 6@7; California, fancy layers, per lb., 5@10; imported Smyrna, 13@16.

NUTS — Walnuts, paper-shells, 7@8; fancy softshells, 7@8; hardshells, 4@6; almonds, spfchells, hefil; paper-shells, 11@12; Bra-shells, 16@12; hard-shells, 6@7; picans, 9@12; fiberts, 11@12; Bra-shells, 6@7; picans, 5@10; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@7; roosted, 5@8½; California, raw, 3

@6; roasted, 6\@7.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES.

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APPLES-Per box, fancy, 1.20@1.25, LEMONS-Per box, cured, 1.25; uncured, 1.00.
ORANGES — Per box, navels, 2.0@2.15; seedlings, 1.00@1.25; Tangerines, 1.25 for 20-lb.

OX.
GRAPE FRUIT-Per box, 3.00@4.00.
BANANAS-Per bunch, 1.50@2.25.
STRAWBERRIES-Common, 5@8; fancy, 12

GIS.

CHERRIES—Per lb., 6@8.

CHERRIES—Per box, 1.00.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 16@20.

APRICOTS—Per crate, 1.75@2.00.

FRESH MEATS. BEEF-Per lb., 6%@7. VEAL-Per lb., 7@7½. MUTTON-Per lb., 7½; lamb, 8. PORK-Per lb., 6.

FLOUR-Per bbl., local extra roller process, northern, 6.25; eastern, 7.50@9.(0; graham

POULTRY AND GAME. POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY-Per doz. good heavy hens, 4.25
G4.50; light to medium, 3.75@4.60; young
roosters, 5.00@5.50; old roosters, heavy, 3.50
g4.00; broilers, 2.75@3.25; tryers, 3.50@4.25;
ducks, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, live, 13@11 per lb.

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES-Dry, as they run, 14 per lb.; klp, 114; calf, 15; bulls, 7. WOOL-Nominal TALLOW-Per lb., No. 1, 24624; No. 2, 2

BACON-Per lb., Rex breakfast, 1014; fancy BACON-Per lb., lex breakfast, 1945; fancy wrapped, 12; plain wrapped, 1145; llash medium, 94; medium, 8; bacon bellies, 946.
HAMS — Per lb., Rex brani, 1945; selected mild cure, 945; plciic, 6; boneless, 9, DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 845; short clears, 8; clear backs, 744.
DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 1545; outsides, 1146; 114 sides, 11.
PICKLED BEEF — Per bbl., 12.00, rump butts, 12.50.
PICKLED PORK — Per bbl., Sunderland,

14.00.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, S½: Ivory compound, 5½: Suetent, 5½: special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 3½: Orange brand, 50s, 7: 10s, 7½: 5s, 7½: 3s, 7½.

HONEY AND EEESWAX. HONEY — Per lb., comb, in frames, 2010 strained, 5@6. BEESWAX—Per lb., 20@25.

LIVE STOCK.

HOGS-Per cwt., 3.50@4.00

CATTLE - Per cwt., 3.50@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@2.25 for cows and heifers.

SHEEP-Per head. wethers, 3.75@4.50; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 1.50@2.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money. .
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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NEW YORK, May 17.—Today's advances in the price of stocks was the result of a movement of professional operators to renew the upward course of prices. These operators argued that the market had undergone a fair degree of reaction during yesterday, and the latter part of last week. The reaction had invited a fair short interest and had wiped out the holders on the long side of speculation. This represented an improvement in the technical conditions of the market. The day's trading started off with the advantage of an improvement in London, where prices of American securities were advanced a sharp fraction all around. There was also some buying for London at the opening here, but London afterward turned seller when prices had risen. There are a number of stocks which enjoy the special support of friends and inside interests, and these imparted firmness by sympathy to the rest of the market. The combination of these circumstances made the buils feel warranted in pushing up the prices of their favorites without waiting for more definite ddvelopments of the mavai situation in West Indian waters. There was no evidence of any large outside interest and any sinckening of the professional demand precipitated duliness. The absence of outside demand was indicated clearly also by the way in which prices fell away in the realizing movement in the final hour. The day's extreme advances were curtailed from ½ to 3, by this movement, but net advances of between 1 and 2 points for the principal stocks still remained. Tobacco led the list in point of activity. This stock shows a not gain of 2½.

The rates for time money went lower, to 5 per cent. for skxty days; 3½ per cent. for inhety days, and 4 per ent. for four months. The abundant supply of money in the country and a prospect, of a trade balance for the year in our favor of over \$650,000,000 are taken much account of by those who study the speculative outlook. A p'ethora of monoy seeking comployment and a continued foreign

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'Financial Cablegram.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Evening Post's London financ'al cablegram says: "The stock markets here opened a triffe better today in the absence of disquieting speeches, and closed unchanged in all except Americans, where the pressure to sell has absted and which closed good on New York support. The New York power of absorption excites surprise. It is believed yesterday's sale to brokers there was as much as 40.000 chares.

"The eace in money is due to release of more Japanese money and the operation of the Bank of England's policy in making advances free of interest repayable in gold buillon."

Spanish Fours. LONDON, May 17.—Spanish 4s closed 33%, a net advance of %. PARIS, May 17.—Spanish 4s closed at 33%, a net decline of 3-16.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$207,083,092; gold reserve, \$176,443,965. BOSTON, May 17.—Atchison 12½; Bell Tel-phone, 2.60; Burlington, 100%; Mexican Cen-

Goodby."

The electric car slackened its speed. The old bank president, proud of his agility, jumped as he had jumped it hundreds of times before. His foot slipped on a strip of banana peel. That had not happened before. He went down in front of a plunging dray horse. The horse was violently jerked back on his haunches and reared, pawing the air with his fore hoofs, until the millionaire had been caught away.

He was carried into the bank. The

little girl left, and she's going the same way. Nice child. Eyes like them forget-me-nots up on Pike's Peak. They told me down in Deering she couldn't last out summer. Hard lines for Amy. Hullo! Here's your block. Goodby."

He was carried into the bank. The beast had kicked him in the head-only once. Once was enough. The sofa pillow, in the president's private office, was soaked with blood. A surgeon came and looked at him and turned

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

Grain and Provisions.

[ASOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 17.—After a rather wide fluctuation, wheat closed weak. Peace rumors had some influence, but there were apparently very clear evidences that Leiter brokers were disposed to sell all the July market would take. Early Liverpool cables were ½ to 33 higher for July. Heaviness of the domestic receipts, however, overshadowed in the minds of traders the Liverpool advance. The weather map indicated higher temperature throughout the West. Heavy rains fell in the northwest, where most needed. The California crop has freshened up wonderfully since last Saturday. Reports from Russia say that the state of winter wheat in that country is generally satisfactory, only a few of the central districts having suffered. July opened unchanged at 1.69½, ranged from 1.08 bid at the close. September opened ¼ cent lower at 91½, sold up to 92, reacted to 89%, and closed at 89% bid. May closed 1.49½ asked. Corn was depressed by nore favorable weather conditions, and poor cash demand; July closed % lower.

Out trade was inconsequential. July closed with a loss of ½.

Provisions made two turns today, weak at the opening, strong later, showing an advance of 30 over y-saterday's final quotation, caused by good buying, and closed weak. The close for July pork was 22½ cents lower, lard 17½ cents lower and ribs 20 cents lower, lard 17½ cents lower and ribs 20 cents lower, lard 17½ cents lower and ribs 20 cents lower, lard 17½ cents lower and ribs 20 cents lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—

May 1.49%

September 99%

May 1.49%

Corn, No. 2—

May 25% Grain and Provisions.

Chicego Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Cattle-upples are falling off as a result of last week's reduction in prices. The export demand continues fairly lerge. Yesterday's advance of 10@15 cents was maintained today; common to choice steers, 4.00%1.0; western steers, 4.00%4.75: Texas steers, 4.25%4.60; stockers and feeders, 3.90%4.15.

The demand for hogs was active, and prices were 100%16 higher; prime heavy, 4.80; common, 4.50%4.70; pigs, 3.00%4.25; heavy packers, 4.30%4.52.

There was a brisk general demand for sheep today, and prices were about 10; higher; common to prime native sheep. 3.5% (4.50; export theep, 4.25; lambs, 5.15%5.5%. Receipts—Cattle, 3000; hogs, 22,000; theep, 11,000.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 17.—The tone of the wool market here the week is weak, but re yet there is little business doing, although a hopeful feeling revails. Quotations:
Territory wools—Montans, fine, medium and fine, 15@16: scoured, 45; staple, 48.

Utah, Wyoming, etc.—Fine, medium and fine, 11@15: secured, 43@45; staple, 48.

Australian—Secured, basis combing, superfine, 70@72; good, 65@68; average, 62@65.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Special cable and tolegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supply last Saturday:

Wheet United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,233,600 bushels; affoot for and in Europe, increase 400,000 bushels; affoot for and in Europe, increase 400,000 bushels; corn. United States and Canada, cast of the Rockies, decrease 2,770,000 bushels. Onto United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decrease 70,000 bushels. On the Combined stock of wheat held at Portland, Or. Tacoma and Seattle shows an increase of 30,000 bushels for the week.

Cultivaria Dried Fruits. Available Grain Supply.

increase of 30,000 bushels for the week.
Cell'fornia Dried Fvults.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Callfornia dried fruits: Apples strong: others steady.
Evaporated apples, common, 663%; prime wire trays, 9; wcod-dried, prime, 195%; fancy, 94,610. Prunes, 465%. Apricott, royal, 8610; Moorpark, 10612. Peaches, unpeeled, 568; peeled, 12614.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Pouter Bros. Company sold today at open action Callfornia fult at following prices: Apricots, Pringles, 1.25 per single crete: cherries, Tartarians, 4061 35 per bex; other varieties, 31680.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts 4500; the market strong to 10c higher; native steers, 3.7505.00; native cows and helfers, 2.96 64.50; stockers and feeders, 4.1505.20; bu.ls, 2.2504.50.

3.25@4.50. Sheep-Receipts 2000; the market was firm; lambs, 4.00@5.50; muttons, 3.25@4.50. Idverpool Grain Trade.

Liverpool Grain Trade.
LiveRpOol. May 17.—Wheat; futures closed steady; May, 11s 3d; July, 10s 11d; Sentember, 8s 28d; December, 7s 5d.
Sentember, 8s 28d; December, 7s 5d.
Sentember, steady, 3s 10d; July, steady, 2s 94; September, steady, 3s 104úd.
Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, Petroleum.

OIL CITY. (Pa.,) May 17.—Credit balances, 2; certificates opened 82% bid; highest, 82% 2: cortificates opened con the lessed, \$24 bld.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Petroleum dull.

Cniffornin Fruit Sales.

CHICACO, May 17.—The Earl Fruit Com-pany sold Califernia cherries today: Black Tartarian, 55@4.29; Royal Anne, 1.00@1.35; Chapman, 80; Gov. Wood, 50.

Chapman, 80; Gov. Wood, 50.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK. May 17.—Copper dull, unchanged. Lake copper quiet changed, with \$12 bid, 12.15 asked. Consols and Silver. LONDON, May 17.—Consols, 1.10½; 26 5-16; French rentes, 102.55.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce. Grain and Produce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO. May 17.—Flour—Family extras, 6.006.10; bakers' extras, 5.75@5.85. Wheat — Shipping, 1.75 per cental; milling, 1.001.85 per cental; barley—Feed, 1.3001.31½ per cental; brewing nominal.

60.

3y — Wheat, 19.00@25.00; wheat and eat, 3y — Wheat, 12.50@13.75; clover, nominal; compressed wheat, 21 00, 00; straw, per bale, 75@1.10; best barley, 4618.50. 10.00218.50.
Polatoes — River reds, 40@50; river Burbanks, 60@75.
Vegetables — Silverskin onlons, 65@75 per sack; hothouse cucumbers, 50@1.00 per doz.; creen peas, 1.75@2.00 per sack; Mexican to-

The cashier bent low and repeated

The leaden lips shaped the word 'Butler."



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matocs, 1.25@1.50 per box: fancy asparagus, 2.25 per box: dried okra, 12½@15; string beans, 1.26 per box: dried okra, 12½@15; string beans, 1.26 per bb.; egg plant, 15; common rhubarb, 40@00 chile green peppers, 12½@22.

40@00 chile green peppers, 12½@22.

40@01; Young Atserica, 10½@21.10; estate, n. 12@11.

40. Fruit — Apples, choce, 1.40@1.50; Mexicsn limes, repack, 4.00@4.50; choice California lemons, 1.25@1.10; common Calif rnia lumus, 75; bansnas, 1.00@2.00 per bunch; strawberrics, 40%; navel oranges, 1.2@2.50; cherries, white and red, 25@75; cherries, black, (5@1.15 per box; gooscherries, 2½@2.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21; seconds, 16@12, ber box; gooscherries, 2½@2.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21; seconds, 16@12; fancy ranch, 14@15; duck, 18.

Poultry—Turkey goblius, 10@11; old roosters, 2.50@2.50; young trosters, 2.00@2.00; small brollers, 2.50@3.50; large broilers, 4.50@5.50; flyres, 6.00@7.00; hens, 2.00@3.50; od ucks, 2.00@3.50; young ducks, 2.50@5.00; geese, 1.00 @1.25 per pair; old pigeons, 1.25@1.75.

Beans — Pink, 2.70@2.80; Limas, 3.00@3.10; small white, 1.95@2.05; large white, 1.90@2.00. San Francisco Mining Sineky.

Produce Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Flour, quarter zacks, 11.169; Oregon, 612; wheat, centals, 5613; Oregon, 415; barley, centals, 5697; Oregon, 2006; beans, sacks, 1857; corn, estrais, castern, 1200; potatocs, sacks, 1977; chlons, sacks, 257; bran, sac. > 407; Oregon, 288; middlings, sacks, 414; hay, tons, 250; Oregon, 70; straw, tons, 15; hops, bales, 6; weel, bales, 233; hides, 653; wine, gallons, 49,500; brandy, gallons, 100.

Grain on Call.

SAN PRANCISCO, May 17.—Wheat space.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Wheat steady; December, 1.64%; 1.64%; barley steady De-cember, 1.25%; 61.26%; corn, large yellow, 1.65 @1.05%; bran, 18.00@19.00

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO. May 17. — Silver bars, 56½; Mexican dollars, 46½@46½; drafts, sight, 10: telegraph, 12½.

After listening for two days to lence too trivial to notice, Judge Morrison yesterday afternoon found Law-rence Winans guilty of battery committed on Oscar Schilz on May 3. The

mitted on Oscar Schilz on May 3. The case comes out of a general neighborhood row, in which all living for blocks around have taken sides. All the parties live on Lookout road. The battery consisted of a boyish fight, in which rocks were thrown. Over thirty witnesses were examined on both sides, after which the attorneys wanted to argue the case, but His Honor said he didn't care to hear any argument, but declared the defendant guilty. He will be sentenced Saturday morning.

The Judge scored all parties connected with the case, saying it was a shame to drag boys in their teens into court on such trivial charges. The proper way to do under such circumstances would be for the parents to thrash the participants in the fight and send them to bed. The neighborhood from all he could learn from the evidence, was continually in a broil, and if any more trouble came up from the boys the entire lot would be arrested and sent to jail.

Dr. Sidney Kuh, suite No. 1104 Columbus building, Chicago, says that he has used distilled water for the last five years. A large number of the leading physicians of Los Angeles have been using Puritas distilled water since it was first placed on the market three years ago. Ice and Cold Storage Company. Telephone 228.—[Adv.

SMITH'S Dandruff Pomade cures.

"Would he—um—care to see a clergy-lan?" swallow, but the change of posture re laned him. Butler bent close—age face to aged face.

"Sam."
"Yes, George, yes."
"Ses, George,"
"Yes, George."
"Amy Larkin's little girl—Deering—
daine—prettiest paper dolls in Den-

So they sent for his man of business, once his playmate in the huckleberry pastures and clam beds of Cape Cod.

There were tear-stains on the lawyer's parchment cheeks, when he tip-toed in. time—like—like—nt.

Before Shattuck, the millionaire, could finish the utterance of his favorite maxim, the present was eternity or him. But he died content, for he had dispatched his business.

To call a smile to the face of a suftering child had seemed, on that narow threshold between life and death, he most important of his multifarious oncerns.

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Premiums on U. S. bonds.
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Referred to a Committee-Chris-tian Workers' Convention-A Tramp's Mistaken Confidence.

PASADENA, May 17.—[Regular Corre-pondence.] Half a hundred representative asiness men of Pasadena met in the Re-reder's courtroom this evening in pursu-nce to a call for the men who had signed to list of membership' of the sharpshooters assemble and transact the necessary busi-ess of formation.

consensus of opinion was that the or company should be known by rome rame than simply sharpshooters, and drorementioned committee was instructed fing in a list of names at the next ing to select from. P. M. Green thought pshooters was in appropriate, considering so many were veterans of the late war, a majority were in the vicinity of itsly is of age. Veteran Volunteers was sugd as more suitable. The matter was yreferred to the committee. It is not the prices of the prices

CHRISTIAN WORKERS CONVENTION:

of Co. I.

At the meeting of the Americus Ciub tomorrow evening the committee of the Americus Guard will present a report. A drill is
to be held after the business meeting.

Owing to the Sunday-school convention being held in this city, the meeting of the three
unions of the W.C.T.U. has been postponed.

Very many Pasadenans telegraphed Adjt.Gen. Barrett today asking for the reinstatement of First Lieutenant Cole of Co. I.

An old folker concept will be given in the

Narrow Escape from Death by Grasping a Live Wire.

REDLANDS. May 17. — [Regular Correspondence.] While repairing the wires on one of the electric-light poies on Orange Street, this morning at about 9:30 o'clock, Jake Maier, a lineman for the Redlands Electric Light Company, caught hold of a living and came near losing his life. As he hung from the wire by one hand, his body linp and apparently lifeless, lying part; over the crossbar, the oilooker's felt certain the man must be dead, and turned from the horrible sight. Maler's predicament was first discovered by Frank Forresetr, a companion workman, who was by his side within a minute's time, and succeeded in cutting the wire. Forrester was followed up the pole by Chries Howard, who took Maler' in one arm and made the difficult descent with the apparently lifeless burden. Maier regained consciousness by the time the roof covering the sidewalk was reached, and his face lighted up and he shook his hands in thankfulness at his escape. He said that, though his head hung limp as thought he was unconscious, he yet realized all that was going on, but could not speak at all. His left hand was slightly burned and he may lose only his middle finger and furnish. His right hand was slightly burned and a blister was burnard on his arm. Drs. Sanborn and Blythe were summoned and rossed the injuries.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Pierson of Idlewild was thrown from her buggy today in a runaway and dislocated her shoulder as well as sustaining other injuries.

After an absence of about a year, S. G. O. King has returned to Redlands, having traveled around the world in the meantime, He expects to make Redlands his permanent home.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

An Accident to N. Fowden on the

EWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS,

Road On Victoria Avenue.

RIVERSIDE, May 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) The City Board of Truttes me in adjourned session this morning. F. A Miller submitted a bid for the franchise for was 3 per cent of the gross annual receipts of the road, after the first five years. A bond in the sum of \$1000, and signed by Frank A. Miller, Ed E. Miller and George Frost, accompanied the bid, and both bond and bid were accepted by unanimous vote. The ordinance granting Mr. Miller a franchise in accordance with his bid was passed to its second reading.

The provements on Seventh street.

The ordinance granting the Southern Paulian just received by the Pasadena music-lovers to inspect a beautiful Needham plano just received by the Pasadena Music Company. It is an elegant mahogany case, colonial style, of a new and chaste design, while the rich, superb tones are almost beyond compare, and the exquisiteness of the workmanship is in keeping. If one has any musical enthusiasms, this glorious instrument will arouse them.

REDLANDS.

Narrow Escape from Death by Grasping a Live Wire.

the day was passed. The Arlington Band accompanied the party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and Mr. Mr. Belle of Riverside are in San Transiso, from which point they will leave to the Klondike on May 29. W. J. Mills is another resident of Riverside who will soon start for the Klondike.

Mrs. J. P. Baumgartner entertained those of the department officers of the W.R.C. who reside in Riverside this afternon at her home on Mulberry street. The house was decorated with patriotic emblems, and refreshments were served.

The following special apportionment of school funds has been made for this county. Arlington, 23125.65; Cottonwood, 19.82; Eisinore, 2175.61; Henet, 129.91; Magnolia, 3540.38; Riverside, 2125.69; San Gorgonio, 233 20; Schneider, 368.26; total, \$333.62.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

ARRIVAL OF U.S.S. ALERT FROM

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Chairman Justice of the Board of Super-isors made formal complaint against ex-ounty Treasurer J. W. Thompson yesterday. County Treasurer J. W. Thompson yester day, charging him with the misappropriation of fiz.764.25 of the county's money. Mr. Thompson was arrested and taken leftrs Judge Bryan, who held him in \$2500 bond f.r examination. Ball was promptly furnished. The actual shortage discovered in Thompson's books was \$1550.06. The batance alleged to have been misappropriated, something over \$11,000, represented the amount deposited in the American Exchange Bank in this city, which is contrary to law. When Thompson's bondsmen discovered that he had deposited money in the rans, they insisted upon its immediate withdrawal, and the sudden demand staggered the bank. It rustled around, however, and pad the check. It is alleged that Thompson knew he was acting contrary to law when he placed the funds of the county in any other place than the county's waits.

Both the \$11,009 and the \$1500 of actual shortage have been made good to the county.

HARBOR DEFENSE.

By Friday of this week there will be three 10-inch disappearing guns of the latest make ready to defend San Diego city and harbor at the Ballast Point fortifications. Battery D has been working constantly, placing the guns, and in the mean time Lieut. Meyler with another force has been loading the dynamite and guncotton mines that will be sunk in the harbor entrance. These, too, will be ready this week, and will be laid ready for firing. As soon as they are in a particular particular of the mines. Admiral Howell has charge of this branch of the work, and it is charge of this branch of the work, and it is charge of this branch of the work, and it is capacted that he will pay. San Diego a visit before returning east from San Francisco.

The three guns defending the entrance to this port can each throw a 575-pound armorphering shot every three minutes, with a range of five or six miles. The ccean within range of the guns has been accurately charted by means of trigonometrical calculations, so that it is the work of a very few moments to train a gun upon a ship as accurately as if she were an immovable target.

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SAN DIEGO, May 17.— [Associated Press Dispatch.] Capt. Leutse, commanding the U.S.S. Alert, now in this harbor, which sails tonight for San Francisco, reports that there are two Spanish gunboats of about one hundred and fifty tons at Guayaquil, Equador, and they have been there some time, much longer than neutrality laws allow.

This is the first news received of any Spanish warships being on the west coast of America. The news was given to Capt. Leutze by the captain of a Panama steamer, which called at Guayaquil.

The Alert has orders to go out of commission on arrival at Mare Island. Capt. Leutze will probably be ordered to command the Monteroy, and the other officers, crew and modern guns will go to the Philadelphia.

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At last night's Council meeting Mayor Reed's message was read vetoing the Council's action in reducing the salvon licenses 25 per month. He declares that the licenses have been a fixed source of income, and that the Council has no right to lop it off unless it provides some other income otherwise than by direct taxation.

Mayor Reed wired yesterday to Secretary aliger offering the city park of 1400 acres as a place to mobilize troops destined for the Philippines, it having been stated that considerable sickness was caused by the bleak and unsanitary Presidio at San Francisco.

The Chamber of Commerce is sending let-

CORONADO BEACH.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, May 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rain fell again last night, brightening up the foliage and cooling the air. This makes the third rain this month, something unprecedented. None of these would be called more than a shower in the East. The season seems to have been entirely turned around. The rain that should have fallen last winter now seems to be arriving. The change is not altogether unpleasant, as the showers are of short duration, and leave everything much refreshed.

Mr. Ely and Miss Norton visited Chula Vista's lemen groves today, driving down along the picturesque boulevard.

A delegation of forty or fifty little children, accompanied by mammas and nurses came across the bay today to dig in the sand and have a good time on the beach. This is a children's paradise, with monkeys, sandy beaches, long stretches of lawn, with not a sign to keep off the grass, and plenty of music.

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Lieut. P. I. Lansdale, U.S.N., of the Alert, is a guest of the hotel. He has a number of friends among the guests.

S. Dugar Chubb of Los Angeles is among the recent arrivals.

Fishing boats got away early this morning, taking advantage of the good fishing effer the rain. A big haul is expected by night. Miss Burling came in from Lakeside today to visit Miss Fruit, recently returned from Japan.

Graham E. Babcock has begun the erection of his elegant sesside home near Hotel del Coronado, overlooking the ocean and Point Loma.

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SAN PEDRO. May 17. — [Regular Correspondence.] The house at the zouthwest corner of Fifth and Beacon streets occupied by Lena Shepard, was partly destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire is said to have started from an oil stove. The department responded promptly and saved most of the building. The less is estimated at \$200.

The resolutions adopted by the company of light artillery formed here, complimenting Admiral Dewey on his victory at Manila, have been handsomely engrossed and will be sent to the Admiral in that form.

The effects of Charles Henricksen, a seaman drewned at sea from the schooner William Renton last February, were sold at auction Monday by Deputy Customs Collector Hay.

The schooner Louise, Capt. Rasmussen, sailed Monday for Umpqua.

No trace of the bark Forest Queen, long overdue from a northern port, has been reported here. Seamen say that even had the vessel gone to pieces, her cargo of lumber would keep afloat. It might, however, have been blown so fast of the McLess as to carry it away from the paths of sailing vessels.

Mrs. Eugenia St. John of Los Angeles will speak in this city Ions evening, under the auspices of the W.C. The tug Fellean from Redondo steamed slowly into port Monday evening. She was run upon the tide land up the bay and will be overhauled.

POMONA.

The Force of a Rife Bullet.

In the English official regulations for 1898 it is stated that the mean extreme range of the Lee-Metford bullet may be taken as about 3500 yards, although with a strong wind, 3760 yards have been observed. The bullets find their way through joints of walls, unless the walls are made very fine and set in cement. About one hundred and fifty rounds concentrated and nearly the same spot at 200 yards, will break a 9-inch brick wall. Rammed earth gives less protection than loose. When fired into sand, the bullet is found to be always turned aside after it has entered a little way. The following thicknesses (in inches) are usually necessary to stop the regulation. 303-inch bullet: Shingle between boards, 1; hardened steel plate, 4; good brick work, 9; sack of coal, 12; hard dry mud wall, 14; peat earth, 60; compressed cotton bales, 22; oak, 37; elm, 33; teak, 36; fir, 48; clay, 48. POMONA.

The Annual Scare About the Orange Bloom Falling.

POMONA, May 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The rains on May 1 and 15 have tended to improve the outlook for deciduous fruits. Barring the few orchards on low land, where buds were all killed by frosts, apricots promise to mature a crop of at least average amount and excellent quality. Peaches will produce fairly well. Some doubt still exists regarding prunes.

There is the regular annual talk about the orange settings falling from the trees, but there is no reason to believe that too many are falling. The trees bloomed very heavily this year, and it is necessary that a large portion of the bloom be cast off in order that a good-sized fruit may mature. A special meeting today of the City Trustees was devoted to the question of introducing an electric fire-alarm system. Members of the fire department were present and participated in the discussion. The matter was referred to Trustees Raynes and itiman to report.

Steddard Jess has been appointed a member of the board of library trustees, vice Fred J. Smith, resigned.

RAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Subscriptions to the Red Cross Society of California now amount to \$13,322.99 and donations are still being solicited by the committee.

PURSUED BY THE ENEMY,

AN HOUR OF TERROR ON AN ATLANTIC "LINER."

gical Institute at Buffalo N. Y. for the past thirty years, he has been called upon to deal with thousands of cases of the most severe and obstinate aliments of women.

His advice in numerous instances upon cases which have seemed and have been pronounced by other physicians incurable, has often turned the tide of disease and restored complete and permanent health. Any woman may consult him by mail with absolute reliance upon the inviolable privacy of her communication, and upon his earnest, sympathetic attention to her case, and careful professional advice by letter, without charge.

He will suggest a simple, cosmonsense method of self-treatment at home whereby any woman without being subjected to disagreeable "examinations" may be ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, no matter how severe the trouble, be promptly relieved and permanently cured.

Mothers, or women who hope to be mothers, receive the grandest assistance through the critical period by the use of this matchiess "Prescription." It gives strength and healthful vigor to the special organism involved in motherhood, and fortifies the entire system at a time when such aid is particularly needed. It brings the mother aafely and with comparative comfort through her time of trial; and its beneficent effect is communicated to the baby in an increased sturdiness and hearty constitutional pawer. "I had been troubled for about eight years



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Not all the news from Manila comes across the Atlantic direct from Land's End. The Commercial Cable Company's messages are sent overland frem Land's End to London and back to a cable station on the west coast of Englang, there to be cabled to Waterville, Treland. The Commercial ocean cable from Waterville to America touches at Canso, Nova Scotia. From there messages are sent either by direct cable to New York or to Rockfort, near Boston. The Anglo-American cable companies, Irland, with Heart's Content, in Newfoundland.

tunity to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines. I hope that all suffering ladies will consult you, for I think they will be benefited by taking your medicines."

"I think it is my duty," says another lady, Mrs. M. P. Ellek of 2217 Eighth street, Denyer, Colo., "to write you and tell you what your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me, I have been married eleven years, and have had five children, but only one is living. The suffering I had to go through in every confinement I can't describe. When I became pregnant again I made up my mind to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took six bottles, and when the time for delivery came I had an easy time, with short labor. With the other children I had suffered from one to two days. I cannot thank you enough for the benefit I received, and I will recommend 'Favorite Prescription to all my friends. I am strong and healthy now, but before I felt very badly. I have a fane baby boy; he is a strong, healthy fellow. He is our sunshina and happiness. When one year old he weighed twenty-sive pounds. I wish I could advise every woman in pregnancy to take your medicine, so there would not be a

with female disease," writes Mrs. Nellis Carl, of Myrtlepoint, Coos county, Or., and about three months before our last baby was born (which is our fourth) my health



DR. SCHIFFMAN

Will be In-

Redlands May 24 and 25, San Bernardino May 26, Riverside May 27 and 28, Pomona May 31 and June 1; Santa Ana June 3, Anaheim June 4.



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City Briefs.

Today in our regular space instead of our advertisement, we print "The History of Our Fag." We were prompted to do this-by the fact that we gave away a thousand flags the other day, and askd the mothers who got them to tell their children the story of the flag. All readers of The Times will find some information in that history, and they are requested to cut it out and preserve it, Silverwood, the Hatter and Gentlemen's Furnisher, 124 South Spring st.

The Times will give a set of eight

Gentlemen's Furnisher, 124 South Spring st.

The Times will give a set of eight elegant pictures of the principal battleships of the United States navy with every prepaid six months' subscription to The Times, and a choice of two pictures with every new prepaid monthly subscription. The complete set can be had for 50 cents in cash at The Times counting-room.

Rand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

A great sight and excellent cherries. Grand Oak Place, Craig ave, and San Pasqual st., Pasadena. Order soon.

Organ recital, First Congregational Church, next Friday, by W. F. Skeele, assisted by U.S.C. Glee Club.

Teeth cleaned free by appointment.

Teeth cleaned free by appointment. or. C. H. Parker, 340½ South Broad-vay, Green 1315. Big sale on Strawberries, every va-riety, chesp, at Williamson's 4th and Spring.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, rectal Balloons free with shoes at Water man's Shoe Store, 122 South Spring.

Tomorrow being Holy Thursday, or Ascencion day, communion will be calebrated at St. John's Church at 10 a.n. The Board of Education will hold a special meeting at 10 a.m. today, presumably to resume the writing-system row.

The annual convention of the South-ern California branch of the Christian Alliance will be held at Simpson Tab-ernacle from June 9 to 11.

There will be a meeting of the Engin-eers' and Architects' Association at the home of E. L. Swaine, No. 230 West Twenty-first street, this evening at 8 E. Pascoe was arrested by Constable

Mugnemi yesterday morning charged with wife-beating, but the charge was dismissed later, on motion of the Dis-trict Attorney.

The Columbia Club has effected a joint lease with the Republican League of the quarters now occupied by the club. A patriotic entertainment will be given in the clubrooms Saturday

night.
There are undelivered telegrams at
the Western Union telegraph office for
Mrs. Edith Perry, Rediands Fruit Co.,
Mabel Silent, W. A. Taylor, Esq., Charley Norton, Mrs. W. E. Morse and Joe

The inquest held yesterday by Coroner Campbell on the remains of George Borak, the Chinaman found dead on Marchessault street, showed that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart, and a verdict was rendered

accordingly.

A formal flag-raising will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Olivestreet school, which will be attended by nearly all the members of the Board of Education. The programme will be similar to that of former flag-raisings at other schools. Attorney Frank Davis will deliver an address to the scholars. E. F. Pourade, who has been connected with the office of the United States Marshal, was yesterday appointed field deputy. Mr. Pourade did good work in the case of the Oro Grande train robbery, and has had a varied frontier experience, having lived on the Navajo reservation for many years.

years.

A continuance was granted yesterday until May 27 in the Spier-De Lay battery case, when it was called before Judge Owens. One of the attorneys in the case was engaged in the Superior Court and could not look after the interests of his client at that time. A special venire of thirty-six jurymen and between thirty-five and forty witnesses subpoenaed by Spier, filed out of the courtroom.

William H. Sellers, 39 years of age, a native of Missouri and a resident of Los Angeles, and Louisa Amanda Morgan, also 39 years of age, a native of Ohio and a resident of San Diego.

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Herman A. Hackbart, 24 years of age, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Pasadena, and Helen Draves, 18 years of age, a native of Missouris and a resident of Lamanda Park.

Carlton F. Clapp, 26 years of age and a native of New Hampshire, and Alice S. Cook, 24 years of age, and a resident of Covina.

Elmer E. Elliott, 26 years of age, an antive of Illinois and resident of Compton, and Margaret F. Cook, 23 years of age, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

PETERSON—In this city, May 16, 1898, Charles Peterson, a native of Sweden, aged 50 years 8 months 25 days.

Punseral from pariors of Robert L. Garrett & Co., 330 N. Main street, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, Friends invited to at Mind. Interment Rosedaic Cemetery.

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Funeral today (Wednesday,) May 18, at 10 yelok a.m., from residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Fortune, West Alhambra.

HOLTON—At family residence, No. 227 South Bugker Hill avenue, May 17, 1898, at 6 p.m., deputy District Attorney.

Puneral notice later.

RANDALL—Near Perris, France, May 4, 1898, Howard W. Randall, aged 47 years.

BIRTH RECORD.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. heck baggage at your residence to any No. 218 W. First street. Tel. M. 249.

WE take pleasure in announcing that we are now located in our new quarters, Nos. 509-511. South Main street, and are fully equipped for the manufacture of mirrors and art glass. If you are in need of anything in our line, it will pay you to call and place your order. H. Raphael & Co.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A dividend for the month of May. 1898, at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, on the capital stock of \$500,000, has been de-clared by The Wedge Gold Mining, Milling Water Supply Company of Randsburg, payable 25th inst. Transfer books will 20th inst:

order of the board of direct

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FICE FAR BEHIND.

County Assessor Summerland Fi nally Realizes That Assessments Must Be Made, Even in Cam-

paign Years. A large number of deputies was dis-charged from the office of County Asessor Summerland yesterday because of a crisis in the affairs of the office. These deputies have been employed for many weeks, and their most arduous labor has been the drawing of their salaries. Many of them were supposed

to be employed in comparing and copy-ing the reports of field deputies, but as most of the field deputies were too busy doing politics to pay any attention to assessing property, the reports were meager and required not more than an hour each day for comparison and copying. While the discharged dep-uties, most of whom got their jobs for-political reasons, feel aggrieved and are roaring loudly, it seems to be quite clear that there was no mistake in let-ting them out. The great blunder was in hiring them when there was no work for them to do. Had the field deputies attended to their duties instead of

working politics, the clerks might have been kept busy in the office. But when the Assessor himself spent most of his time mending political fences and seltime mending political fences and sel-dom put in an appearance at his office, the deputies had small incentive to serve the county faithfully. John C. Wray, one of the field deputies, took an active part in the local politics of sance Monica, and spent in that pur-suit the time that he was paid for giving to the work of assessing prop-erty. And there were others of the same sort.

erty. And there were others of the same sort. In office deputies, field deputies and copyists, the office has had for nearly two months not far from 100 people employed. With this force the work of the year ought to be pretty well along. There are four grade of deputies, drawing \$50, \$50, \$90 and \$100 per month each. In two months a little army of 100 at these salaries makes a big hole in the appropriations, whether the work is done or not. Three-quarters of the year's appropriations for the office have been consumed, and unless a good many people are mistaken, far less than two-thirds of the work has been done. In order to get the work done a full force would be required through May and June, but there is not money enough to pay such a Wednesday, May 18.

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ach-Large jars Mexican Hot, a superior relish and a full 12 oz. jar. Suetene Suetene,

ack—"Scio Brand" Flour. This is an Ore gon flour and made from the best wheat

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